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SEALING STATISTICS.

Petroff's Statements Thought to Have Been Made to Suit the Government's Ideas.

Superintendent Porter Discharges Him Because of the Inopportune Discovery.

Kill of the American Commercial Company—Continued Waste of Seal Life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Superintendent of Census Robert N. Porter, this afternoon discharged Ivan Petroff, the special agent who prepared the reports on Alaska of the 10th and 11th censuses. In his letter to the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Porter says: "Having acquainted myself with all the facts in relation to this matter, I regret to say that I see no extenuating circumstances, and therefore ask your approval of my action." Mr. Porter further said: "A complete explanation of Petroff's in regard to the transaction precludes the supposition which I had entertained before making a thorough examination of the case, that Petroff was suffering from mental depression or insanity." Prof. James H. Blodgett, of the Census office, has been placed in charge of the Alaska work, and will verify it in every particular, superintending the final publication. The accuracy of this report does not depend on Petroff, as many other expert special agents and enumerators were employed. Secretary Noble has approved Superintendent Porter's action. In regard to the alleged charges against Mr. Howard Sutherland, Superintendent Porter says he has heard nothing save newspaper rumors. He pronounced the alleged confession of Sutherland as most likely a "fake," and believes that the whole story has been greatly exaggerated. The charge against Petroff is that nearly the entire information furnished by him had been falsified, and in a manner which left no doubt of a wilful intent to deceive. This information had been incorporated in the American case as sent to London and formed part of the arch upon which the United States' claim rested, although it is claimed not to have been the keystone. The British Government was at once notified that the United States had been led into errors of statement, and was informed that corrections would be made when the supplementary papers are submitted. No explanation has, it is said, been given for the offence, however, and the most charitable conviction was that Petroff, thinking he knew the character of the information that the Department wanted, had manufactured it so as to make a strong case for the American Government.

Mr. Tingle, agent of the North American Commercial Co., has returned from the islands of St. George and St. Paul. He says his company killed only the number of seals allowed by law, 7,500. He declared that during the season poachers killed and secured 60,000 seals and destroyed 40,000 more, that they did not secure.

THE HALIFAX CONFERENCE.

Rumor Regarding Proceedings of the Delegates—Union With Canada the Subject of Discussion.

HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—(Special) — It is known that the conference between members of the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments, which ended last night, agreed upon a united line of action to be pursued in regard to continuing the *modus vivendi* and the supply of bait to United States vessels. The influence of the Dominion Government is to be used in urging the Imperial Government to effect an early settlement with France in regard to its territory and fishing rights on the west coast of Newfoundland. The question of Confederation was the last one to be considered. Sir William Whiteway and Mr. Bond favor Confederation, and regard it purely as a question of terms. Mr. Harvey is irrevocably opposed to a union with Canada; a basis of the terms of union was agreed upon, which the Newfoundland delegates will submit to their Government, and, if accepted by them, the question will be submitted to a plebiscite. The Newfoundlers want a per capita allowance equal to their proportion of the Dominion debt, which would be equal to $9,000,000, the Dominion to undertake the completion of the railway across the Island to Hales Bay.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Important Subjects Under Discussion at Yesterday's Session.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—At to-day's session of the Social Democratic congress, a motion looking toward the abolition of religious oaths, was referred to the Parliamentary contingent to be presented before the Reichstag if such a course be deemed expedient; another resolution was directed against the Lese Majesta prosecutions, together with other resolutions in favor of free medical treatment for the people, the publication of reports of every section of parliamentary work, the employment of female factory inspectors, and the treatment of laborers in State factories as State functionaries. A question bordering on woman suffrage came up in the form of a resolution favoring women's meetings to return female delegates to Social Democratic congresses. This resolution was approved almost unanimously. After a heated discussion, congress rejected a proposal that the party hold biennial instead of annual congresses.

BETWEEN THE STORMS.

The French Government Roughly Handled in the Chambers—Alleged Outrages on the Press.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In the Chambers this afternoon, M. Loubet and his colleagues were tossed about between the Conservatives and Moderates on the one side and the Radicals on the other. M. Loubet proposed to amend the press law of 1881 in so as to curb the license of the Extremists. The amendment contemplated would be a drag net by means of which editors could be handled largely at the discretion of the government. M. Loubet drew arguments from the excesses of the Socialistic, Anarchist and Extreme Radical press, during recent dynamite outrages and labor troubles. He was frequently interrupted. No sooner did he cease speaking than an attack on the Government was begun by the Moderates and Conservatives. The timidity of the Government in treating with the Carmaux strikers was condemned, and the Ministry were asked what they could expect but license and excess, when they showed such weakness in dealing with the Carmaux law breakers. The Radical speakers addressed themselves directly to the proposed amendment. This, they said, was worded so as to allow the Government to curtail the freedom of the press, and to hold French editors in the slavish dependence of the German editors. The designs of the ministry were described as efforts to bolster a falling Government.

COMING THIS WAY.

The Tide of Emigration Flowing Stronger Than Ever Toward British Columbia.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton Gives an Interesting Account of His Observations While in England.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton, who returned on Tuesday from a trip to England, was seen by a COLONIST reporter last night.

"Mr. Pemberton, what are they saying over there about British Columbia?" was the first question asked.

"Well, considerable," he replied. "The fact of the matter is, that everywhere I went the most apparent thing was the general depression which seems to prevail in both trade and labor circles. The McKinley tariff, the cotton strikes, and a number of other causes have led to this condition of affairs. Not only does this depression seem to be felt in business circles, but the farming industries seem to be in a similar condition. All this has the effect of turning the minds of many to emigration.

"This tendency is growing stronger all the time, and the natural result is a great deal of inquiry in regard to the best places to which to go. Any information in regard to the Northwest is eagerly sought and carefully considered. It is surprising to find how well posted everyone seems to be on the resources and general advantages of the Northwest and British Columbia especially.

On my return trip I took passage on the steamer Parisian. I found the vessel full of intermediate passengers, the greater number of whom were young men. I took several opportunities of talking to one and another of them and found that with few exceptions, they were bound for this portion of the country. In reply to my questions as to their intentions when they arrived, a number of them said: 'We hear that wages are good out there and we think it best to go to work for a time for wages and put what money we have in the bank, then when we have learned something of the country and see a good opening, we have a chance to take it up better than if we plunged into the first thing that came along.'

"Now do you know I think that such men as that are good additions to this country.

"Another thing I noticed was that the China travel has done very much to advertise British Columbia. People who go through gather facts, and in time these reach their friends in all parts of the world. The result is a large amount of information of a very direct nature, which cannot fail to do a great deal of good. No one who has lived a life-time in the Old Country where, from the very nature of things, growth is slow, can fail to be deeply impressed with the wonderful manner in which this country is forging ahead. Victoria, Vancouver and other places are quoted quite justly as samples of the rapid growth of western cities.

"It is not because it is the fashionable thing to say, but from a deep conviction of its truth, that I say that the tide of emigration toward this region will be greater in the coming spring than ever before. On every hand, all during my trip, the indications were too strong to be mistaken. Not alone may we look for them from the Mother Country. In Eastern Ontario and Quebec the feeling is much the same and the eyes of thousands are turned toward the West in the search for future homes. Take it all together, there is greater reason for sanguine predictions regarding the future of British Columbia than ever."

"What do the people on the other side think of the Crofter scheme?"

"Very well, indeed. The general expression of opinion is that the late Hon. John Robson laid the foundation of a great and good work. There is no better class of men in the world than those same Crofters. Active, intelligent and industrious, they are the very class of settlers to form the bone and sinew of a new country. As they are now located, they have but little chance to do more than keep body and soul together, but with the chances afforded them by the new plan of placing them in British Columbia, they will no doubt, soon become well to do.

"At Winnipeg the station was blocked with the travel. The heavy crop and good prices have put everyone in a cheerful frame of mind, and improvements are being made on all sides. It was there that I learned that the 'Lister-Kaye' system of farming on a large scale has at last proved a success. This company have eleven farms of about 3,000 acres each, in various parts of the Northwest. These are now under the management of a Mr. Stone, a thoroughly practical man, and the result is that the concern is now paying good dividends, when under the old system, it was a losing venture.

"I was struck with the fact that there are but few failures in the Northwest and British Columbia. Every one seems to be doing well, a fact which is striking, when compared with the general depression that prevails in other portions of the country."

As soon as Mr. Cleveland's administration is inaugurated, the Vatican will open negotiations for a special United States legation, and the reception at Washington of a papal nuncio.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Vaudois Coming Out From Europe to Settle in the North West Territories.

Payment to Dr. Bergin, M. P., for Services During the North West Rebellion.

The Deficit in the Accountant's Office Not Due to Members' Overdrafts.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 16. — The Ministerial delegation from Halifax will arrive home to morrow morning.

An Order-in-Council has been passed granting $1,600 to Dr. Bergin, M.P., in payment of his services as Surgeon-General during the Northwest rebellion.

Speaker White has authorized the statement that there is no foundation for the report that any part of the deficit in the accountant's office of the House of Commons is due to overdrawals by Members of Parliament.

The Interior Department has been informed by Rev. James Buchanan, Presbyterian minister at Innisfail, in the Northwest Territories, that arrangements have been completed for bringing out, next spring, fifty families of Vaudois from the Higher Alps. This will be the first batch of immigrants from this particular section of Europe. The Vaudois become particularly expert in dairying, and make good settlers.

A TRAP OF DEATH.

Engineer Butler, a Former Victorian, Loses His Life While on a Hunting Trip.

He Walked Into a Bear Trap and the Heavy Log Crushed Him to Death.

NANAIMO, Nov. 16 (Special).—P. M. Butler, of Departure Bay, last Wednesday went duck shooting at Hornby Island, where he was joined by Mr. Nixon. They went out in a sloop, and Butler landed at Deep bay with the intention of going along the beach. It was agreed between him and Nixon that he would fire a signal shot when the sloop was to pick him up again. Nixon, not hearing any signal went ashore about dusk, and seeing some Indians inquired if they had seen Butler. The replied in the affirmative, and with Nixon started in search.

They found that Butler had walked into a bear trap, the heavy log coming down on him and crushing him to death. The body was taken in the sloop to Comox, where the steamer Mascotte, coming down, received it and brought it to Nanaimo at an early hour this morning. Butler was formerly engineer of the steamer Isabel, and well and favorably known. He leaves a wife and two children at Departure bay. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Mr. Butler was well known in Victoria, having been for some time a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Regulating the Ice Crop.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—It has been decided by the local board of health that no ice shall be cut this winter on Toronto bay.

Candidates for the Legislature.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Dr. Ryerson and J. W. St. John are named as possible Conservative candidates for Toronto in the coming by-election for the Legislative Assembly.

He Will Not Run.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Col. Davidson, of the Highland regiment, has been requested by his friends to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty, but has declined.

To Amend the License Law.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—A petition is being signed among the Roman Catholic clergy, asking for an amendment to the license law which will prohibit the distribution of liquor among those who attend auction sales in the country districts. The pernicious custom now prevails in almost every parish.

Old Merchant Dead.

KINGSTON, Nov. 16.—James Richardson, grain merchant, one of the leading men of Kingston and this district, died last night from paralysis, aged 73. He has been a resident of Kingston for 63 years, and was noted for conscientiousness and business ability. He amassed a large fortune.

Too Poor to Bury their Child.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 16.—The case of the Ste. Cunegonde man, who burnt his baby in the cook stove to save funeral expenses, was recalled at an inquest held this morning at the morgue. A child had been found buried in a cellar. The mother, being sworn, said the child was dead and they were too poor to bury it. The father wanted to burn it in the cooking stove, but the mother would not consent, so it was interred in the cellar. A verdict was rendered in accordance with these facts.

CABLEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Meetings of Reichstag delegates, representing all political parties, have resolved to oppose the passage of the military bill.

At the last moment it has been decided that Canada shall not be represented at the Monetary conference.

The master spinners have unexpectedly asked the operatives to confer with them on Tuesday. The operatives will hold council on Saturday to consider the situation.

MONTREAL SENSATION.

The Protestant Ministerial Association Report Vice to be Unblushingly Rampant.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—(Special)—A sensation was created in the city to-day by the publication of a long report from a committee appointed by the Protestant ministerial association of Montreal, to inquire into the moral condition of the city. The report dwelt at length on various forms of vice in the city and strongly advocated the suppression of gambling dens and houses of ill-fame, or, as the report styles them, "houses of the strange women." The report in one place says: "In St. Antoine Ward is a house rented by six young men, each of whom keeps a mistress. A certain clique is known in the East End that has a place where a fresh young girl is brought in and, after being passed around, is sent out into the street." This may be taken as a specimen of the language used throughout the report. The papers publishing it make the statement that they do so at the request of the Ministerial Association.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Hon. George E. Foster on the Question from the Canadian Standpoint.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Hon. George E. Foster spoke on the outlook in Canada at a meeting held to-day by the city branch of the Imperial Federation league. His speech was mainly a eulogy of Canada's progress since Confederation, omitting all reference to the last census. He pleaded for the growth of Imperial sentiment and the guidance of emigration to the colonies. Respecting Imperial Federation, he argued that tariffs should be framed according to the circumstances and times in which they operated. He asked Englishmen not to regard free trade as a fetish any more than the Canadians regarded protection. He believed that a union of trade interests would greatly strengthen the existing bonds. The loyalty question was a difficult one, but would be solved if the people resolved to solve it. No discussion followed.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE CANOE.

M'LEAN TO TAMARANO.

Alex. McLean's latest challenge to Tamarano, the Songhee, is for best and best canoes over the harbor course, Tamarano to receive 100 yards start.

THE PLOW.

MR. SNIDER HEARD FROM.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—In reply to Mr. Rose and Mr. Munro, they will not plow me without handicapping me. Putting it off for four weeks means no plowing. Everyone knows that the ground will be frozen so that we could not plow. I mean business. If the plowing doesn't come off in two weeks there will be no plowing this winter. If those gentlemen didn't want the earth they would have accepted my challenge to give them choice of any even plows. They don't wish to do that. There were four plows in the match on Saturday. I will give either of them the first choice inside of two weeks. Surely a man with two diplomas would accept this challenge. If he does I will agree to post $20 against his diploma on the side. Feeling sure he will accept this, I remain yours,

W. H. SNIDER.

ROSE IS READY.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—Referring to W. H. Snider's challenge of the 15th inst., I hereby accept his challenge to plow a match one week from first Saturday, November 26, for $100 a side and upwards, using the two iron plows which were successful in capturing first prize in the free for all and first prize in amateur classes of last Saturday's match, both of the one make.

I have posted $50 in the hands of the COLONIST as a forfeit, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Snider will report with money at an early date to make final arrangements for the match. Hoping Mr. Snider may not have to say that he is handicapped in the above conditions.

(Sgd.) ALEX. ROSE.

THE RING.

WILL FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Illustrated News received the following dispatch from its St. Louis correspondent to-day: Fred Watkins, who is going to put up half the $10,000 stake money for Charley Mitchell to fight Jim Corbett, says that if he is allowed to have his way, Mitchell will fight nowhere but in New Orleans. He says that the English champion himself objects to fighting outside of the Crescent City, because he knows he will get a square deal there. Watkins has received a letter from Mitchell, in which the Englishman states that President Noel and his associates in the Crescent City club are good enough for him, as they would not stand any bulldozing from a mob. Watkins says the Coney Island Athletic club will not get the match under any circumstances.

THE GUN.

AN ANNUAL HUNT.

As a result of the hunters' dinner held at the Lorne restaurant on Tuesday night, an arrangement has been come to between the hunters to have an annual hunt, such as that held on Thanksgiving Day. The arrangement is a good one, as it gives the men an opportunity of meeting socially after their season's work.

BILLIARDS.

On Friday next a match game of pool, the best in 20 games, will be played at the Delmonico between Archibald Reid, of Victoria, and Arthur Clayton, of England, for $25 a side.

New Press Association.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—The Southern Associated Press was organized in this city this afternoon. The capital stock of the company is $30,000, 50 per cent of which was subscribed under a charter unanimously adopted. It was resolved that the Associated Press of New York be notified immediately by each member of the Southern Associated Press that they will not receive its press dispatches after the close of the service on Saturday, November 19, 1892. The Southern Associated Press has made very important contracts with the United Press and Western Associated Press.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

First Assizes of the Vancouver District—New Finds of Silver Ore.

The Todhunter Murder Inquiry—Border Vaccination—Improvement in Coal Trade.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—It is denied by interested parties that Mr. Gallagher is retiring from the management of the Telegram.

Since January 1, twenty-two children have been born on the first of the month in Mount Pleasant.

Lawyers here will agitate for a court stenographer for the new judicial district of Vancouver. Judge Bole strongly endorses the movement.

The bachelors will give a ball at an early date.

It is expected that the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic will commence operations here on Tuesday.

The first Court of Assizes of the Vancouver District was held here to-day, Justice McCreight presiding. The grand and petit juries were composed of prominent citizens, anxious to have the honor of sitting on the first jury. Felicitous speeches were made. On behalf of the bar of Vancouver, City Solicitor Hamersley addressed the presiding justice, who fittingly responded, and was presented by Sheriff Armstrong, according to custom, when there is no docket, with a pair of white kid gloves. The grand jury made their presentment, which was of a mutually congratulatory nature. Judge Bole followed with a very interesting address, reviewing legal development on the Mainland, since days when Justice O'Reilly acted as supreme and county judge. A photograph of the court was then taken.

Misses Minnie Robb, sister-in-law of Rev. Mr. Maitland and daughter of the late John M. Robb, for many years proprietor of the Stratford Herald, died this afternoon at the residence of her brother-in-law.

The Carra Morris Co. told the audience to go to the door and get their money back, at their performance at the Imperial last night. At the most interesting situations in scenes from "The Streets of New York" the curtain would prematurely drop. At length the leading gentleman actor advanced to to the footlights and informed the audience that the stage carpenter did not know his business, and seriously inconvenienced them. Mr. Morris says he will continue at the old stand as usual—old company, new stage carpenter. The company is a good one and worthy of patronage.

The annual ball given by the members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, will be held on the 29th, instead of the 30th inst.

Lots in all parts of the city changed hands at fair prices at Emanuel's auction sale yesterday. The market prices were sustained.

Magistrate Jordan is indisposed and was unable to attend to-day's docket. Two interesting cases, the Italian stabbing affair and the Potter sewer connecting case, will be up to-morrow.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 16.—J. A. Ferguson, a lunatic from South Sooke was landed safe in the asylum, to-day, by Sergeant Langley, of Victoria. He was very unruly.

The first black frost of the season occurred last night. The mud on the streets froze hard and ice formed on the pools to the thickness of nearly a fourth of an inch. The surrounding mountains are all covered with snow and have a decidedly wintry aspect.

J. D. Wells, of Dewdney, who has been prospecting in the vicinity of Harrison Lake for some time, reports some valuable finds of silver ore near Port Douglas. He has located several claims, all of which are very promising. Mr. Tallyard, who is prospecting for the Anglo-American Mining Co., has paid the Skookum Chuck Indians $1,000 for the privilege of working a claim on their reserve. This claim is very valuable and gives a high assay.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of New Westminster is now in session. An early celebration was held at 7:30, followed by matins and litany at 9:00, and choral celebration at 9:30, the sermon at which was preached by Rev. A. R. McDuff, of Ashcroft. After services at the cathedral, the delegates assembled at St. Leonard's Hall, when the roll was called and routine business was transacted. Bishop Sillitoe then delivered his annual address. The proceedings are not of much interest, so far.

The preliminary trial of Frank Beagen and his wife, charged with the murder of May Todhunter, alias Hunter, in February last, was concluded this evening, and resulted in both being sent up to stand their trial at the next assizes. The evidence against them is purely circumstantial, but is very strong. Beagen and his wife had rooms in May Todhunter's house for several days before the murder, but left the evening before, going to the Eickhoff House, where they took a room and retired at 9:30 p.m. At 3:30 on the morning of the murder they were seen on the street close to Todhunter's house, and next morning they left town on the first train and went to the interior, and disappeared for six months. Among things missed at the time of the murder was a diamond ring and a gold bar brooch with three jewels in it. One of the witnesses, Mrs. Lyons, from Ashcroft, swore that Mrs. Beagen wore jewelry exactly similar several days before the arrest. The police cannot discover what has been done with this jewelry and this fact is commented on strongly. The case will not come on for trial before July.

Acting on instructions received from Provincial Health Officer Dr. Davie, all steamers from the Sound will be inspected by city health officers before they are allowed to land. A doctor has been sent to Blaine, and will vaccinate all persons attempting to cross the boundary. The Great Northern passengers will have to undergo the same operation or be taken to quarantine, which will be established near the boundary.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 16.—The American ship C. F. Sergeant, Capt. Snow, has been released. Bonds were furnished for the release of the ship and the salvage claim will be contested.

A concert and dance was given in the school house at Northfield last evening in aid of St. Luke's church. The affair was highly successful, and the large numbers who went out from the city assisted in making it so. The programme was a very select one.

The saloon keepers have again petitioned the council to reduce their licenses about $100 a year, but without effect. The saloon keepers pleaded stagnation of business and say they are paying too high a license.

The Epworth League gave a social and supper in the school room of the Wallace Street Methodist Church last evening.

A. Anderson & Co., fruit store, etc., have assigned to Oppenheimer Bros. Liabilities $750.

The Missionary steamer Glad Tidings, with Rev. A. E. Green on board, started out yesterday morning for Cape Mudge, but on reaching the Gulf it was found too heavy weather, so the steamer returned. Mr. Green goes on a visit to the Mission of Mr. Galloway at Cape Mudge to report on the Indian work in this section.

Capt. J. W. Glaholm, recently returned from San Francisco, says there is some improvement in the coal trade, and prospects are for a large demand, although prices remain low.

Sailed—s.s. Costa Rica.

COLD STORAGE OF FISH.

The Firm of Cunningham & Son Make Successful Tests of the New Method.

Mr. George Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham & Son, the Skeena River salmon packers, is down from the North on business connected with his firm. When asked regarding the results of the season's work, Mr. Cunningham replied that they had been very favorable indeed.

"There has been," said he, "a remarkable success along the line of our cold storage system of packing and shipping fresh fish. Since the works for this purpose have been completed and the successful results have become known to the trade we have been flooded with inquiries from all parts of the country. Tacoma, Portland, Chicago and New York parties are very much interested in the process, which is as follows:

"A series of rooms are arranged with shelves upon which the fresh-caught fish are placed, and by means of a number of pipes containing ammonia in a gaseous form the temperature is lowered from 12 to 20 degrees below freezing. In a few hours the fish are frozen solid and can be handled like so much cordwood. The machinery necessary to accomplish this is of a very simple nature, consisting essentially of an engine and the ammonia condenser with the series of pipes. The air is forced out of the pipes and the vapor from the condenser takes its place and by absorption produces a temperature which keeps the pipes continually covered with a thick coat of frost.

"The plant was turned out by the Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco, and put in place by their engineer, Mr. C. J. Koefoed, who has succeeded in doing a most satisfactory piece of work. Among the advantages of the system are, the fact that there need be no longer an idle season, for as soon as the salmon run is over other fish can be handled to advantage. Vessels need not wait for a cargo of fish, which loses much in quality while being collected, as now the frozen fish can be loaded on in a few hours from the store room, and reach the market with all its original flavor and freshness preserved. A large quantity can be collected and held for transportation, when opportunity is afforded, and in many other ways the new system is bound to be successful.

"Arrangements have been made to secure transportation suitable to the growth of business, and this new branch of the fisheries trade bids fair to become a very important one."

Both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Koefoed leave for the Sound to-day on business connected with the cold storage system.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

A Quiet Week, With Little Change to Note in Prices.

Business is very dull just at present, and money tight. There is little change to note in prices. Preparations for the Christmas trade are being actively pursued, and not for some weeks to come is a general pick-up looked for. Retailers are purchasing very cautiously, in view of the general depression, while the wholesale houses are working vigorously to unload.

Appended are the retail price current:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's	6.00
Hungarian	6.00
Lake of the Woods	6.00
Premier	6.00
Three Star	5.75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	26.00 @ 30.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@ 30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Oats, per lb " "	6c
Potatoes, per bag	1.00@0.00
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Beets, per lb	2
Carrots, "	2
Turnips, "	2
Cauliflower, per doz	0.75
Onions, new, "	2½@4
" Silver, per lb	2½@4
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Cucumbers, per doz	25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40@60
" Portland	30@35
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	50 @ 60
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	18@22
Bacon, American, per lb	18 @ 22
" Rolled "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½@13
Lard "	15@17½
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Pork, fresh "	12@15
Veal, dressed, per lb	12@16
Chickens, per pair	1@1.50
Turkey per lb	30c
Geese per lb	20@25c
Venison	8@15c
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	8@10
" (Smoked), "	12
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld.), per lb	10
Halibut, per lb	8
Small fish	6
Sturgeon	5

The B. C. Sugar Refining Company (limited) quote their prices as follows:

SUGAR—Powdered, Icing and bar per lb	6¾c
Paris Lumps	6¼c
Granulated	5¾c
Extra C	4¾c
Fancy Yellow	4¼c
Yellow	4⅛c
Golden C	4¼c

Above prices are for barrels or bags; half barrels and 100 lb kegs ¼c more; boxes ½c more.

SYRUP—Finest Golden, in 30 gal brls per lb	2½c
Finest Golden in 10 gal kegs per lb	3 c
do in 5 do each	2.25
do in 1 gal tins, per case of 10	4.50
do in ½ gal tins, per case of 20	6 00

Ladies' Waterproof Cloaks on the latest styles; second shipment just opened at the White House. HENRY YOUNG & Co.

WM. NEAL (Successor to W. J. Deasy, Chimney Sweeper, Carpet Beater, and City Bill Poster, etc., Having purchased the business and outfit of W. J. Deasy, begs to announce that he is prepared to undertake Chimney Sweeping for dwellings, offices, stores, etc., at the shortest possible notice. All work guaranteed. Telephone No. 291. Address 32 Quadra street, opposite Franck's grocery store. au21

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A good young, new milch cow. Apply this office. no16

WANTED—Nelson's Book exchange has removed to 23 Broad st., opposite Trounce avenue. Books at half price. no16-6t

WANTED—Situation to take care of children and do light housework. Apply A. B., COLONIST office. no16-3t

THE advertiser with many years experience in the Grocery and Provision business, seeks a position. "C. N.," Nanaimo. no15-1t

WANTED—To purchase good milch cow, lately calved. Address X., this office. no13

WANTED—A little girl in a family consisting of married couple and baby. 75 Kane street. no12

WANTED—A servant to do general housework and help to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. Foster, 51 Work street, Rock Bay. oc5

WANTED—A business gentleman of good standing resident in this city several years desires to make the acquaintance of a lady (English preferred) age about 30; with view to matrimony. Address in first instance in strictest confidence, "Fides," COLONIST office. no10-1w

BUSINESS CHANCE—$7,000 to $10,000 will purchase an interest in a good going manufacturing business in Victoria. Purchaser could get an active interest if necessary. Reasons for selling given. Apply Henry Croft, 72 Government st., Victoria. no8 tf

SALESMEN—LOCAL AND TRAVELLING—wanted to sell nursery stock for the old-established Fonthill Nurseries, comprising 700 acres; first-class hardy stock; new specialties; previous experience not essential; good pay; steady work; outfit free. Apply to British Columbia branch offices of STONE & WELLINGTON; J. Allen Clark, manager, 16 Broad St., Victoria, B. C. mc17-d&w

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HORSES taken in to keep during winter months. Apply H. Breeds, North Saanich. no4-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three cows, one just calved, one will calve in January and one milking, also truck for heavy work in good order for $15. Apply to E. Ganner, near Gorge. no15-6t

FOR SALE—We have the best investment in Real Estate in the city for a small capitalist. Pays 16 per cent. One third down. Only open a few days. Herbert Cuthbert & Company, Auctioneers, Produce and General Brokers, Broad st. and Trounce ave., and city market. Telephone No. 210. no12

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a horse suitable for either saddle or carriage. Apply P.E., this office. no10-1w

FARMS FOR SALE—$1,500 will buy 140 acres of land ¾ mile from railway station; near salt water on Cowichan bay; about 20 acres cleared land, balance lightly timbered; all arable land; log house. Other farms to sell or rent. Apply Geo. Bartell, McPherson, P. O., Vancouver Island. no10-tf

FOR SALE—Cedar posts for fencing, etc., cheap. Enquire at James O'Neil's, 101 Yates street. no6 tf

FOR SALE—136 tramway shares by tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be not later than 4th December. Apply L. B., box 272, Victoria, B. C. no1-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Rae street. Parlor, dining room, four bedrooms bath room upstairs. Apply to J. Gerhard Tiarks, Architect, 29½ Government street. oc27-tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE—In Cowichan district, 160 acres of rich bottom land—supposed to be coal—40 acres natural grass, 80 brush, 40 timber, cedar log house, out houses, some ditching and fencing done. For further particulars enquire of owner, corner Government and Bay streets. se16

HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—Suitable for delivery wagon, sound and quiet. Apply Roccabella. oc7

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants. Apply to A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay, city. oc5

FOR SALE—Cheap, Steam engine 14x20 inch. J. A. Johnson, 100 Quadra street, Victoria. se29

FOR SALE—The steam yacht Minna Ha! Ha!! Can be seen lying at the foot of Herald street. Terms, James Hunter, 39 Store st. oc16

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TO LET—138 Menzies street, near the sea. The most fashionable part of James Bay. Apply at 111 Fisgard street. no6-1m

TO RENT—A comfortably furnished front room for single gentleman, with partial board if required. P. O. box 359. no6-tf

TO LET—Comfortable rooms, with board, at "Sunnyside," 15 Bellot street. no1-1m

TO RENT—Two cottages, 5 room, bath closets, twelve dollars; also four cottages, 4 rooms, eight dollars. Apply to Mrs. P. Wilson Grocery, 185 Douglas street. no1-1m

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 10, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Joseph Despard Pemberton to the above lot, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1861, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1892. no1-1mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, advertised to take place on Thursday, the 15th day of September, instant, and postponed from that day until Monday, the 26th September, instant, for want of bidders, is still further postponed until

Thursday, 24th day of November, 1892,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's Office, Bastion street, Victoria.

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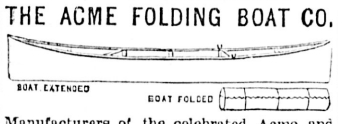

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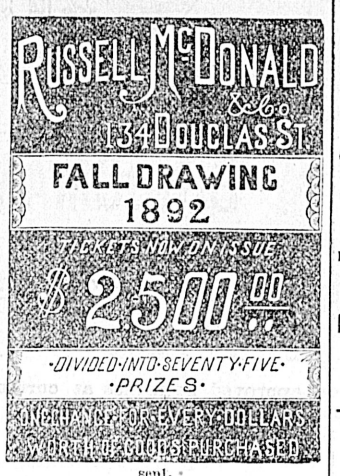

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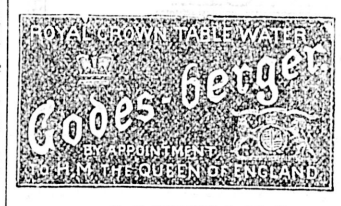

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CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Imperial Federationists Formulate a Scheme for a Governing Council, and Ask a Conference.

The Irish Nationalists' Programme—The Monetary Conference—Spinners' Strike.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Kaiser William will open the Reichstag in person.

Captain Monteil, the French explorer, will arrive shortly at Tripoli, after traversing the desert of Sahara from Senegal by way of Lake Tchad. He has been 18 months making the journey.

At Frascati to-day, Socialists held a meeting. After its conclusion they formed procession and marched through the streets, singing political songs. They came into collision with a detachment of police and a sharp conflict ensued, in which swords and clubs were promiscuously used. Four persons were wounded.

Thomas Adolphus Trollope, who died suddenly on Friday at Clifton in his 83rd year, was the elder brother of Anthony Trollope, whom he closely resembled. He spent more than half of his life in Italy, and for upwards of 20 years no house in Florence saw more or better company than his. He was long the Florence correspondent of the Daily News and afterward represented the Standard of Rome.

Rev. Dr. Pierson, temporarily pastor of Spurgeon tabernacle, London, has written to a Baptist newspaper that the interviews supposed to have been had with him and American reporters are ficticious, with one exception. The conversations by attributed to him and newspaper men he denounced as most atrocious lying. His belief has always been that a pastor should immerse.

The Rochdale mill owners have decided to put their employes on short time. The decision affects 1,250,000 spindles. The spinners declare this will not affect the prolongation of the strike. The mill owners of North and Northeast Lancashire have joined in the half-time movement. They have, however, resolved to negotiate with the operatives to get them to accept a reduction in time, which means a reduction in wages.

The International Monetary conference will open at Brussels on November 22. The instructions to the English delegates are to treat the conference as a purely deliberative body without power to commit the governments represented to anything. The Indian currency committee is debating a motion to establish gold coinage in India. The proposal has no chance of approval.

At the trial at Spalato, Dalmatia, of the three Montenegrins charged with the murder of Grujica, a natural son of Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, it was stated that Prince Nicholas supported Grujica generously for many years until he became reckless and dissipated. When Nicholas withdrew his support Grujica abused his father in every possible manner. Interesting disclosures are promised before the trial is finished.

A dispatch to the Reuter telegram company announces the death of General de Failley in Compiegne, department of Oise. General Failley was born at Rozoy sur Serre, on January 21, 1810. He entered the army in 1828 and became brigadier-general in 1854. He fought in the Crimea and in France and in subsequent wars of the continental powers. He played a conspicuous part in the Franco-Prussian war and was among the prisoners at Sedan. He was retired after the conclusion of peace. A few months later he published a pamphlet justifying his conduct in the war.

The special committee appointed by the council of the Imperial Federation League to consider proposals for federation of the self-governing bodies of the British Empire, suggests the formation of an Imperial council to consist of members appointed by each self-governing colony, together with the British Prime Minister, the secretaries of state, foreign affairs, war, colonies and India, the first lord of the admiralty, and the chancellor of the exchequer. The committee proposes that an Imperial conference be summoned to consider the question, and, if deemed necessary, to be preceded by a Royal commission. The committee closes the report with a strong appeal to the ministry to take action in this direction.

A crowded National Federation meeting was held in Dublin to-day. A majority of the McCarthyite members of the House of Commons were present. The meeting adopted resolutions favoring the immediate introduction and steady prosecution of the Home Rule bill, and denouncing Lord Salisbury and Balfour for impotent attempts to discredit the evicted tenants' commission before the investigation was well begun, which showed that the Unionists feared the result of the inquiry. Resolutions in favor of a liberal measure for amnesty and continued support of the claims of evicted tenants were also passed. T. P. O'Connor, John Dillon, William O'Brien and Timothy Healy addressed the meeting.

Empress Frederick has entered a great favorite of hers for the laureate contest in the person of Rennell Rodd, the author of "Feda," "Poems in Many Lands," and other volumes of smooth Tennysonian verse. Rodd is a young man of blameless repute who has already enjoyed some of the most distinguished diplomatic positions, having been attached to embassies at Berlin, Athens, Rome and Paris. It was when he was in Berlin, as the popular private secretary of Sir Edward Malet, that he won the warm favor and friendship of Empress Frederick. With her daughters he played tennis and with the mother he talked Tennyson, the result being that no member of the British embassy whatever was so welcome at the crown princess' palace. When Emperor Frederick died it was Rodd whom his sorrowing widow selected to write the biography of her illustrious husband.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice are to leave Balmoral either Thursday or Friday of this week, and will arrive at Windsor Castle the following morning. The court will leave Windsor either on the 16th or the 20th of December for Osborne, and the Queen is to reside in the Isle of Wight for nine weeks. It is understood the Queen will be the guest of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham in December. The memorial windows to the Duke of Clarence, which are to be placed in the parish church, will be formally dedicated soon, at which service the Archbishop of Canterbury will officiate. The birth of Louis of Battenburg's son has given much satisfaction to the Queen and royal family, and is of considerable importance, as the infant is the ultimate heir to the throne of Hesse-Darmstadt.

A pair of detectives have succeeded in laying hands on one of the three persons who write anonymous letters threatening to blow up people with dynamite. Commissaire of Police Cornette, who looks after St. George's quarters, received a letter unsigned but bearing the postmark of the Levallois Perret station, warning him that in a few days he would have an explosion to attend to, as the anarchists had resolved to blow up the employment office of Collin, in the passage of Tivola. The Commissaire sent for Collin and asked him if among the bakers and women who were on his books there were any of whom he had reason to complain. Collin gave e list of his clients who live at Levalleis Perret, and drew special attention to one named Dorange, who had recently abused him in threatening terms. Detectives were detailed to take up their residence in Lavellois Perret and represent themselves as journeymen bakers in search of employment. After making Dorange's acquaintance they used the bottle freely and spoke in the same manner. The detectives noticed a striking similarity between his language and the expressions in the letter. Next they induced him to write something for them, and the handwriting was the same as that of his anonymous letter. The detectives arrested Dorange. He at once confessed to writing the letter, but denied that he was an anarchist. He is now in prison under the charge of sending a threatening letter.

Herr Singer, who has been unanimously elected president of the Socialist party, made a speech at the Socialist congress, Berlin, in the course of which he referred to the rapid progress of the party. He concluded by calling for three cheers for international socialism. Herr Fischer, secretary, in his report spoke of the work done since the last meeting by the enlarged and active propaganda of the party. His report covered the entire history of the organization. The financial condition of the organization was shown to be excellent, and the newspaper and publishing enterprises were also successful. The report closed with a grim and suggestive list of judicial sentences passed during the last twelve months on members of the party. The penalties, it contended, helped the cause rather than otherwise, as they made it plain that social Democrats were not treated in the same form as other citizens. Probably the most pregnant passage in the report is the following: "However heavy the cost may be the movement will not deviate a hair's breadth from the path which leads to the appointed goal, and when one falls another will take his place and fill up the solid ranks of the army of labor. The leaders of the party have already led the enthusiastic and self-sacrificing to victory, and will do so again and again until the last and final goal is reached."

Notwithstanding the orders that the execution of Thomas Neill-Cream be private, a representative of the Associated Press was admitted. Neill spent a restless night, and paid little heed to the ministrations of the chaplain. When Hangman Billington, with his assistants, fastened the leather belt around the condemned man's waist, Neill submitted without uttering a word. In the procession to the gallows, headed by the chief warden and followed by the chaplain reading the funeral service, Neill walked firmly, though a deadly pallor had overspread his face, which, however, showed no other signs of emotion. When the condemned arrived at the scaffold the white cap was pulled over his eyes, and Billington guided him onto the trap door beneath the cross beam from which the rope dangled. The hangman's assistants then pinioned his legs, the noose was adjusted around his neck, the executioner stepped back, pressed the lever and Neill fell five feet into the pit. Death was instantaneous and painless. Neill was remarkably calm and self-possessed and just before the cap was drawn down thanked the prison officials for their kindness. He told the under sheriff that the last two days had been the calmest and perhaps the happiest of his life. He declined to take stimulants to sustain him in his final ordeal. The body was cut down after hanging an hour, and a cast of the head taken.

A dispatch to Reuters from Tarragona, Spain, states that a mutiny broke out among the convicts in the prison at that place. The convicts attempted to break out, and made such a formidable attack on the keepers and wardens that the latter were unable to subdue them. The convicts obtained virtual control of the prisons, and troops were called in to bring them to subjection. As the convicts persisted in refusing to surrender the troops fired upon them, killing nine and wounding 16. The others were then driven back to their cells.

The steamer Constellation is now at Naples for the purpose of taking on board and conveying to the United States works of art by American artists, for the Chicago exposition. She will also take works of art lent by the Italian museums. She will probably remain here until November 25.

A dispatch to Reuter's telegraph agency from Salamanca, tells of a sad accident at that place. A wedding party, belonging to the better class of society, had gone to a restaurant to celebrate the occasion by a feast. The members of the bride's and bridegroom's families and friends numbered more than two score. While the celebration was in progress the building suddenly collapsed, crushing and burying the merrymakers in the ruins. People who witnessed and heard of the calamity thronged to the scene and began the work of rescue. This was difficult, owing to the heavy debris under which many of the victims were buried. The bodies were taken out crushed beyond recognition. When the work of the searchers was completed, it was found that seven were killed by the ruins, and thirty others seriously injured.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Nov. 16, 1892.

Hindes, vs. Schl-Hastie-Erskine Co.—An application to amend writ of summons by inserting the name of James Hastie as a defendant, or as a party defendant to the action. Leave granted, costs to be costs in the cause. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; Messrs. Belyea & Gregory for defendants.

The case of Mesher vs. Harris, set down for hearing, was adjourned.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

The following cases are on the Chamber list for to-day:

Warren vs. City of Vancouver—For an order to dismiss action with costs, to be taxed and paid by plaintiff, and defendant be at liberty to sign judgment for costs.

Gordon MacKay vs. McLean—Leave to examine defendant.

Dupont vs. Mara—For an order to examine defendant.

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The Zambesi Departs for the Orient—Prominent Steamship Men Coming to Victoria.

Bark "Sabrina" at Valparaiso—The "Romeo's" Case—Movements of the "Kongo."

The steamship Zambesi sailed for Oriental ports last evening, having secured on the Sound and in British Columbia the largest cargo taken by any of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's liners since they began running. She had in all a little over 1800 tons of freight, the bulk of which is flour, the remainder being miscellaneous cargo. She also carried 250 Chinese, a great many of whom are from Victoria. The steamship Victoria of the same line sailed from Yokohama for this port on Tuesday last, carrying a big cargo, a good share of which is for Victoria. There are also a large number of passengers on board, among them Mr. Carlill, of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., and Commander Marshall, of the Fairfield Ship Building Company, Geneva. Among her steerage passengers are 75 Chinamen for this port.

A SALMON SHIP ARRIVES.

Bark Frederickton, 812 tons, Captain Simpson, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday, 75 days out from Talchuano. She was under charter to load salmon for Robert Ward & Co., but this was lost by her delay at sea, occasioned by the unfavorable weather experienced. It is probable that she may be re-chartered to-day for salmon.

THE ROMEO.

The American sloop Romeo, seized for breach of the Canadian laws, is to be held in custody pending the decision of the Minister of Marine. As already reported in the COLONIST, the sloop came into port on the 8th inst., and was in and out a couple of times since without having reported. Her movements are looked upon with suspicion.

SOON TO DEPART.

The Japanese warship Kongo, which has been lying in Esquimalt harbor for several days, will go over to Vancouver on the 20th or 21st, there to remain for several days. She will then proceed to Honolulu, where the winter months are to be put in.

MARINE NOTES.

The little steamer Minnie-ha-ha will probably go up the Island coast Sunday on a hunting expedition. It is the owner's intention to keep her employed in such work until the winter season is over, when he will take her up to Harrison lake by way of the Fraser river.

The steamship City of Topeka will sail from Port Townsend for Alaska on the 23rd inst. The Topeka has been in San Francisco for some time past receiving a thorough overhauling, and is now in good shape to continue her old route.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's favorite Alaska steamer Queen will, it is understood, take the place of the Portland and Astoria steamer State for a while, on account of the latter being laid up for thorough renovation.

The steamship Haytian Republic arrived from Portland last evening with about 40 tons of general freight for Victoria. She also carried a number of passengers, a couple of whom were for Victoria.

The rough weather again prevented the men from working on the San Pedro yesterday. In order to successfully place the pontoons in position around the vessel good weather must be had.

The American tug Sea Lion came over from the Sound yesterday, for the bark Highland, which she took back with her to Tacoma.

The Sabrina, from London, for this port with raw material for the paint works, has put into Valparaiso, her supplies being short.

Work on the Burt is being rapidly pushed, and she will no doubt be able to make her first trip on her new route by Christmas.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Urquhart, returned from Comox last evening.

The schooner E. B. Marvin is receiving a thorough overhauling.

Steamer Constance went to Nanaimo yesterday for coal.

The Earle paid a visit to Albert Head yesterday

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" Haytian Republic..... " Portland.
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" Champion..... " Sooke.

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" Constance..... " Nanaimo.
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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam. 144-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

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237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

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4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, $1000. 149-2

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6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4

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3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $8 per month. 8

7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $13 per month. 9

7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10

7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11

5-Room House and Stable, 51 Kane street, $15 per month. 14

1 Room, Government street, office, $7.50 per month. 19

7-Room House, fully furnished, baths, piano, etc., with stable, Kane street, $50 per month. 22

6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, $30 per month. 23

7-Room House, fully furnished, stable, bath, piano, etc., Boyd street, $45 per month. 24

Stable, Kane street, $5 per month. 25

6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month. 26-27

6-Room House, 44 Second street, $15 per month. 28

4-Room House, 46 Second street, $12 per month. 29

7-Room House, 20 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 30

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A MODERN FETISH.

The following are the opening sentences of the leading article of one of our American exchanges: "The country was never more prosperous than it is at present. That prosperity is due in the main to Republican policy, but that party has nevertheless been swept out of power."

This is how a very great many, both in the United States and Canada, write and talk. If we are to believe them, government is all powerful. It can make a country rich or poor; it can cause the times to be bad, and it can, when it wishes, bring back good times.

The man who could show the people of this continent, and for the matter of that, all continents, just what a government can do to promote the prosperity or hasten the downfall of a country, would do men of all nations and tongues a service of incalculable value. In these days, many people make a fetish of government. They attribute to it qualities that it cannot possibly possess. When they are fortunate they give government credit for their prosperity, and when they are in adversity, they believe that government is responsible for their misfortunes.

Was the Republican editor who claimed for the Republican policy credit for the measure of prosperity which the American people enjoyed a blind worshipper of this fetish? Had the immense resources of the United States nothing to do with the prosperity of its inhabitants? Had not the energy, the industry, the ingenuity and the thrift of the citizens of the Republic a very great deal to do with the progress of the country? Had not abundant harvests and a brisk demand for the products of American industry abroad a considerable influence in making the United States prosperous? It will be admitted, we presume, that the Republican government did not make the United States, did not give it immense areas of fertile and forest covered land, did not put iron and coal in some districts, and gold, silver and copper in others, did not stock its waters with fish and did not cause the cattle to increase and multiply on the hills and in the valleys of the country. It will also, we suppose, be admitted that the rain and sunshine were not meted out to the country according to rules laid down in the Republican policy. Yet, upon all these things did the welfare of the American people depend. The factors of their prosperity are many, and the truth is that the influence of government, Republican or Democratic, is among the least of them. Given a country such as the United States is, inhabited by an industrious, energetic, intelligent frugal people, and it must prosper, no matter what form of government it has, or what party is in the ascendant.

What the worshippers of government are continually forgetting is that it is the people who, under Providence, make the country and the government too. Both are, with some reservations, what the people make them—neither better nor worse. Those who think that the few men whom the people of the United States place in authority can direct the energies of sixty millions of people, can make their labor profitable or the reverse, are too shallow and too stupid to be reasoned with.

Government has its functions, no doubt, and very important functions they are. If it keeps the peace in a country and gives every man a chance to do his best for himself and his family without improper interference from his neighbors, it performs its principal function and does a great deal—more than most people imagine—to promote the prosperity of the people. The Republican Government of the United States has not performed this, its principal duty, a bit too well. Every newspaper we read shows us that neither life nor property is as secure in the United States as it ought to be in a well-governed nation.

Government has other functions which help directly or indirectly to advance the prosperity of the people, but the American people, at any rate—witness the late elections—believe that the Republican Government has not performed them so well as to excite their admiration or win their confidence. There are, indeed, American citizens who declare that the United States has prospered in spite of the Republican policy and not because of it.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The election of the Hon. Mr. Daly without opposition makes the fiftieth by-election held in the Dominion since the general election in March, 1891. As our readers know, by far the greater number of those elections resulted favorably to the Government. The Conservatives retained all their own seats except one, and gained nineteen seats from the Opposition. The following classification is taken from the Montreal Gazette:

Conservative in general elections and remaining Conservative in by-elections....	21
Liberal in general elections and remaining Liberal in by-elections.....	9
Conservative in general elections and changing to Liberal in by-election (Richelieu).....	1
Liberal in general elections and changing to Conservative in by-elections.....	19
Total.....	50

It is seldom that any party has to mourn so great a loss as this so soon after a general election. If a Conservative Government had lost nineteen seats in less than two years the opposition would have sufficient cause to call upon it to resign. It would say, and with a good show of reason, that it had lost the confidence of the country.

Reasoning in the same way, is it not fair to conclude that the Liberal party of the Dominion has lost the confidence of the Liberals, and that it has no right to the designation by which it is known. We cannot but think that this conclusion has forced itself upon the men who were, previous to the last general election, considered the leaders of the Liberal party. They must feel that they occupy a most anomalous position. They are leaders, but how do they know that they have a following in the country? The presumption is that they have not. The party leader who loses nineteen elections out of twenty-eight has very little reason to believe that his principles and policy are acceptable to even those who were some time ago his followers. In view of these defeats it is not surprising that the Liberal party in the House of Commons shows signs of demoralization. It is indeed more than doubtful if such a thing as a Liberal party exists in the Dominion of Canada at the present time. Can a party which has no policy be properly called a party? And what at this moment is the policy of the men who call themselves Canadian Liberals?

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Although Germany has been for many years armed to the teeth its rulers now find it necessary to increase its military strength. By the new bill now before the Reichstag the peace footing of the army is to be raised to 492,068, exclusive of officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, above the rank of corporal. This change has been made because Germany has not, as far as military strength is concerned, maintained her position relatively to the other great powers of Europe. She has lost her superiority as the introducer of the system of universal liability to carry arms because her neighbors have followed her example and bettered her instruction. France having adopted the German system three years ago, has now an army of 519,000. The number of recruits for 1890 in round numbers was 230,000. At this rate, after having made all allowances, France will have in twenty-five years 4,063,000 trained soldiers. The peace footing of the Russian army was in 1889, 926,000 men; in 1892 it is 987,000. The number of recruits last year was 281,000. This rate of addition will, in twenty-three years, give Russia 4,556,000 trained soldiers available for attack and defence. Germany must, it appears, with respect to her military preparations, on peril of her national existence, keep pace with France and Russia. Under the new law it is expected that 235,000 men will be added to the German army every year. The Cologne Gazette says:

We must make full use of our national defensive powers. We must have an organization which absorbs every really able-bodied man, and then Germany can look forward without anxiety to an attack in full confidence that the quality of her army is successfully maintained. The constitutional three years' service is to be retained in principle, but in the case of the infantry a shorter period is considered possible so long as security is offered that the training will be more thorough than heretofore. For this purpose the estimates must be increased on the one hand, and on the other hand establishments must be created which will relieve the troops of a portion of their former duties. Reckoning the future annual contingent of recruits to be enrolled in the active army at 235,000 men, including 9,000 one year volunteers, and taking the total of 24 such annual contingents, with due allowance for the normal increase of population on the one hand, and for a normal waste of 25 per cent. on the other, it will be seen that Germany, when the new system has been fully developed, will show a total force of 4,400,000, thus overtaking France, who, moreover, has already reached the limits of her ability to increase her fighting strength, and remaining only slightly behind Russia.

It will be inferred from this that the disarmament of the great powers is not to be looked for for many years to come—unless a popular uprising intervene to spoil the plans of the governments. The competition in military preparation is likely to go on indefinitely if the people are willing to contribute both the men and the money necessary to keep it up. Germany is not a rich country and the people must feel the maintenance of their immense army in time of profound peace to be exceedingly burdensome. But as long as France keeps on arming and having its male population trained to the use of arms, patriotism will impel the Germans to bear the burdens of their military system as cheerfully as they can.

Ambition and mutual distrust cause the military system in Europe not only to be continued, but to be increased. None of the nations dares cut down its military establishment lest the others, taking advantage of its weakness, should combine to effect its ruin. But this business of spending millions upon millions to support armies that do nothing must come to an end some time.

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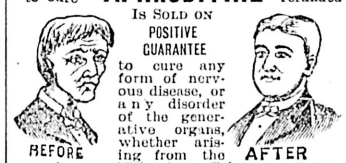

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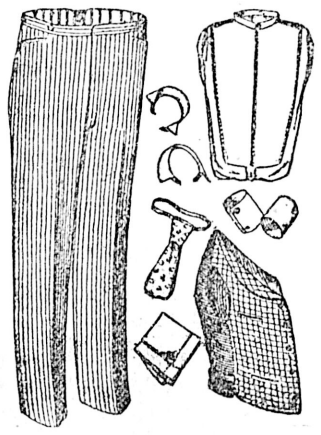

FOR MEN ONLY.

This title does'n "go" any more, as the ladies have adopted about everything shown above, unless it be the pants. But the lords of creation are forced to plod in the beaten track, and there is little change this season in men's apparel.

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And following days, so much of their Stock as will realize

Ten Thousand Dollars

($10,000), which sum they must realize before the 1st day of January next, to meet liabilities falling due. The stock is costly, elegant, new; was selected with great care, and is replete with everything necessary for adornment and utility, and is now open to inspection.

The auctioneers feel it a duty, and at the same time a pleasure, to call the attention of the citizens of Victoria and British Columbia generally to this important sale, affording as it does, a most unusual opportunity to purchase Wedding, Christmas and New Year Gifts.

Sale will commence each day at 2 p.m., continuing till 4.30 p.m., and by adjournment from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

D. JOHNSON,
The Auctioneer.

This is not a closing out sale, inasmuch as the proprietors will continue the business as usual after meeting their liabilities. no15

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Two elegant bedroom suites in solid oak; fine parlor and other furniture, and bedding; ladies' gold watches, brooches and ear rings; men's and boys' suits and suiting cloth; silver, glass, crockery and tinware; cook and heating stoves; 400 lbs. choice Oolong tea; coffees, pickles and spices; canned and dried fruits and vegetables; 100 lbs. Turkish Delight, coffee mill, spices, etc.; one double cutter, nearly new; Whitechapel dog cart, silver mounted harness, English saddle, etc., etc.

D. JOHNSON,
no1 The Auctioneer.

THE AUCTION MART

Cor. Broad St. and Trounce Ave.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.

Are instructed to sell by auction on

SATURDAY, NOV. 19th

At 11 a.m., in their rooms, an assemblage of desirable

Furniture : and : Effects.

Particulars in a few days.

MESSRS. H. CUTHBERT & CO.

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At 11 a.m.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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THE CITY.

Sons of St. George.

In the advertising columns will be found a list of prizes to be given at the masquerade ball on Friday evening in the Assembly rooms.

St. Mark's Church.

This evening at St. Mark's Church, there will be a magic lantern entertainment, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Overland Route." The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for paying off the Church debt.

The Week of Prayer.

The special prayer services were continued in Association Hall, Broad street, last evening, the address, an especially interesting one, being delivered by Rev. J. E. Coombes, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Will Not Appear.

Mr. Grenville P. Kleiser, the well-known elocutionist of Toronto, will not appear here as at first expected. He is this week at Tacoma and Portland, and will then make a flying trip East to fill numerous engagements in his native city of Toronto.

Pleasant Hours.

The young men of St. Barnabas' Church Institute met on Tuesday evening in their temporary quarters and spent several hours very pleasantly with social chat, refreshments, music, etc. The intention is to make these gatherings periodical.

Taken to New Westminster.

The Chinaman who was sentenced a few days ago to two years' imprisonment for stabbing another Celestial some time ago, was accompanied by Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeill to Westminster, yesterday, where he will serve his term of confinement.

"Fancy Mixed."

M. R. Smith & Co. have lately introduced the above brand of cakes in neat tin boxes with glass covers. The packages are ornamented with appropriate lithographed labels depicting various local scenes, and as all work in connection with the boxes and contents is done at home, they reflect great credit on local industries.

Killed a Hen-Pheasant.

Officer D. H. McNeill will no doubt serve a summons upon a young man, to-day, whom he found yesterday with a hen-pheasant in his possession. When asked why he shot the bird, the sport replied that he killed it accidentally. Other sports who are also killing the same game in the vicinity of Cedar Hill, will, it is expected, be heard from shortly, as the officer has his eyes turned in that direction.

A Juvenile Housebreaker.

The young lad Jones, charged with housebreaking and larceny, was brought before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday afternoon and asked to elect whether he would have his case decided under the Speedy Trials Act or have it deferred to the next court of competent jurisdiction. The prisoner pleaded guilty and asked to be dealt with at once. He was put back until to-morrow, when he will be brought up for sentence.

Not Proven.

The case of Flaman, the man who drove down an unfortunate deaf mute at the corner of Government and Yates streets a few evenings ago, was the principal item of Police Court business yesterday. The charge was "driving a horse on the public streets at a pace faster than six miles an hour," but as no one could swear that the horse was going at high speed, and as the driver swore the animal had taken fright at the cars and become uncontrolable for the moment, the case was dismissed.

Very Successful Sale.

The sale of the fine collection of books at the rooms of Messrs. Johnson & Co. was one of the best attended and most successful held in Victoria for some time. A number of representative men from nearly all the professions were present and bought largely of works dealing with special subjects, as well as those of a general nature. Since the removal of this business to the new rooms in the Duck building, on Broad street, the results of sales have been more satisfactory than ever, as ample accommodations are now furnished for the display of goods to advantage and for those who attend the sales.

The Liquor Commission.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the liquor traffic, will open their investigations in Victoria at the City Hall this morning, sitting from 10 o'clock until 1, and from 2 until 6, to enquire into the working and results of the license system in British Columbia. Mayor Beaven will be the first witness, judges, justices of the peace, physicians and police officials being next called, and witnesses summoned by Mr. Spence for the prohibitionists, and Mr. Kribbs for the liquor men, being next heard. The labors of the commission in Victoria will probably conclude to-morrow.

The W.C.T.U. Entertainment.

A largely attended entertainment was given by the W.C.T.U. in the Temperance Hall last evening. Senator McInnes occupied the chair, and the programme was rendered in a highly creditable manner, being given by some of the leading musicians of the city and others. Of the latter Rev. Dr. McLeod, of New Westminster, gave a most pleasing and appropriate address. He spoke of the benefits and work of the organization, which, he said, were rapidly gaining success in their work of abolishing the liquor traffic, while the progress in the work has been a speedy one. Mr. F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, also spoke. He, too, expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the ladies are working, and wound up by urging a good representation at the Royal Commission session in the City Hall to-day.

Daring Robbery of $1,100.

Thomas Rule, employed as a teamster at the Sayward mills, reports to the police that his house on Garbally road was broken into early on Tuesday morning, and a sum of $1,100 stolen therefrom. When the mills were taken over by the new company, Rule continued as teamster, using the same team of horses which he had driven for years. He intended to purchase this and another team, and with this object in view, drew from the Dominion Savings Bank the savings of his life—$1,100. The money was brought home and placed in a drawer in the bedroom occupied by Rule. He is a man who always leaves his bedroom door open during the night, and Monday night was no exception. Some time, early in the morning, Rule got up, thinking that the clock had stopped. Having struck a light, the first thing that attracted his attention was that the bedroom door was closed. He called his wife's attention to the fact, and catching the handle of the door, thought to open it. But it was locked from the outside. This, at once aroused suspicion, and Rule went to where the money was deposited, but only to find that it had been carried away. The door was then forced open, but no trace of the thief could be found. Rule cannot give the slightest clue to the police, who, however, are working on the case, with poor prospects of success.

Married in Toronto.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton, of this city, and Miss M. Bell, of Toronto, were to have been married at the home of the bride yesterday. Particulars of the wedding are not yet received.

From Friday Harbor.

The Island Belle, which arrived over on her regular trip from Bellingham Bay last night, reports no smallpox at Friday harbor. It is not known what has become of the three reported cases.

Working Well Together.

The ladies have the approaching Y.M.C.A. concert in charge and are working well together, and each day sees some new attraction added to the list; the names of the soloists, for which so many have been looking, will probably appear to-morrow. Prices will rule at $1, 75 and 50 cents, so that all may attend.

The Opera Season.

The J. C. Duff Opera company on their appearance here on the 28th will probably present the celebrated comic opera, rich in scenic and mechanical effects, "A Trip to Africa." This opera has never been seen here and will no doubt fill the house. The Calhoun Opera company, now winning golden opinions in Michigan, will be here in January with "Said Pasha" and two or three equally strong favorites.

Worth Attention.

Information has been given the police concerning a resident of Oswego street, whose systematic and persistent abuse of his wife, a woman whose feeble condition should entitle her to particularly tender care, has aroused the indignation of the neighborhood. A few nights ago this disgrace to manhood drove his partially paralysed helpmeet out into the rain, compelling her to seek protection at the home of strangers.

Coming Events, Etc.

Miss S. L. Jackson and Mr. Aaron Lewis held a reception last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, relations of the young lady, 67 Menzies street. The large gathering of friends showed the esteem in which Mr. Lewis is held, and when Miss Jackson changes her name she will do so not as a stranger in Victoria, although she has been but a few weeks in town. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, and hints as to a forthcoming house-warming were numerous.

At St. John's School.

The ladies of St. John's have issued an open invitation to the public to attend their sale of work at the school-house on Herald street this afternoon. The bazaar will possess all the usual enjoyable features and many additional points of intersst. In the evening a promenade concert will be given, the programme being as below :—

March.....Prof. Hilliger
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Ross-Monro
Piano Solo.....Mr. H. G. Hofercamp
Reading.....(Mark Twain).....Dr. Renwick
Violin Solo.....Prof. Hilliger
Club Exercise.....Mr. B. Nichols

INTERMISSION.

March.....Prof. Hilliger
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Paul Renwick
Piano Solo.....Miss R. E. Todd
Song and Whistling Solo.....Mrs. Mesher
Piano Duet.....L. and P. Renwick
Violin Solo.....M. A. S. Todd

Hospital Sunday Returns.

The honorary treasurer of the Jubilee hospital announces the following as the "Hospital Sunday" collections in city churches, from 30th June, 1892, to 31st October, 1892. The Hebrew congregation will shortly have a lecture for the benefit of the same deserving charity, and the Baptist congregations of the city, as well as the churches at Metchosin and Saanich, have yet to be heard from :

St. Jame's church, Episcopal	$ 43 20
Christ Church Cathedral, Episcopal	146 20
St. John's church, Episcopal	71 60
St. Barnabas church, Episcopal	14 75
St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, Episcopal	30 00
Salvation Army	20 00
St. Paul's, Victoria West, Presbyterian	9 75
Cedar Hill church, Presbyterian	21 35
Pandora avenue church, Presbyterian	42 10
St. Andrew's church, Presbyterian	111 55
Reformed Episcopal church	60 25
Pandora avenue church, Methodist	50 80
Centennial church, Methodist	19 05
Victoria West church, Methodist	4 35
Total	$655 75

Sons of Erin.

An adjourned meeting of the above society was held at Pioneer hall last evening, Dr. R. E. Sproule in the chair. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and considerable business was transacted. The society adopted the constitution and by-laws as framed by a committee appointed at the previous meeting. The election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result: Dr. R. E. Sproule, president; T. Deasy, first vice-president; A St. Geo. Flint, second vice-president; Mr. McTiernan, treasurer; R. J. Ackland, secretary; D. M. Carley, Wm. Cullin, T. M. Jones, T. H. Prosser, and C. J. Quinan, executive committee; Geo. Brimstone, marshal. Although the society is but a few weeks in existence the charter roll shows nearly one hundred members, many of whom are among the oldest and most respected citizens of Victoria, and with such a promising start there is no doubt that before long the Sons of Erin will be one of the leading national societies of British Columbia.

The Debt Paid.

Several hundred people gathered at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets last night, about 8 o'clock, to see the settlement of the election bet between George Blackwell and James Brown. Some time ago Brown, who is a Democrat, was talking to Blackwell, a strong Republican, about the chances of the candidates in the U.S. elections. Brown wagered a silk hat on Cleveland, while Blackwell offered in return to wheel Brown around the block in a barrow in case of Harrison's defeat. At the appointed hour Brown took his seat in the barrow, and Blackwell moistened his hands, grasped the handles and tried to look happy. The band, consisting of 27 fish horns and two oil cans, struck up "Comrades," and amid the wild hoots of the crowd the procession moved up Government street. No provision had been made for a set of springs and as the wheel struck into an extra deep hole Brown clung to the sides of the barrow and grunted. Beads of sweat as large as hazel nuts stood out on the marble brow of Blackwell, but he stuck manfully to his task and landed his load safely back at the corner. The crowd howled a little more and went home, while Blackwell rubbed his strained back and pondered on the vanity of human hopes.

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Children and adults are equally benefited by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the new and successful cough remedy. It stops coughs in one night and may be relied on as an effectual remedy for colds, asthma, bronchitis and similar troubles. Price 25 and 50c. at druggists.

EXPRESSIVE OF ESTEEM.

The Officers and Teachers of St. Andrew's Address Their Retiring Superintendent,

And Present Him With a Comfortable and Handsome Easy Chair.

Mr. R. B. McMicking, who for ten years or more has been prominently identified with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, its choir and its Sunday school, has resigned the superintendence of the latter, which he has held for the past four years. His relinquishment of the position in which he has been a power for good is generally regretted by the officers and teachers of the school, and they last evening gave expression to their sorrow in an address accompanying the gift of a handsome leather-upholstered arm chair, a thing both of beauty and of comfort.

The scene of the presentation was Mr. McMicking's residence, where the officers and teachers had gathered by invitation to spend a social hour, and the address, signed by all members of the school staff, read as follows :

VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 16, 1892.

R. B. McMicking, Esq.:

"We, the undersigned teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday school, take this opportunity of expressing to you our very sincere regret that after a faithful and consistent service of many years in the furtherance of the cause of Christ, for which we are bound together, you should now find it your duty to withdraw from our midst.

"We cannot adequately express in words the loss that we and those in our charge have sustained through your performance of a duty which, however painfuly you have felt to be necessary and consistent with the preservation of your honor and self respect.

"We acknowledge with grateful hearts the strengthening influence we have derived from an observance of your truly consistent Christian life, and the many benefits which, in our spiritual connection with you, we have been privileged to receive.

"To your cheerful and loving supervision we have been indebted for the interest taken by our scholars in their studies, and for the regular attendance which their love and respect for you compelled.

"As we are all met together this evening, we take the liberty of requesting your acceptance of the accompanying token of our affectionate regard, and to express the wish that, circumstances being altered, you will ere long return to the position you have so ably filled in the past, and from which you are now so sadly missed."

FASTEST OF THE FLEET.

The Interesting Trials Which Prove H.M.S. Blenheim to be a Success.

H.M.S. Blenheim, the largest cruiser in the British Navy, has just passed through the ordeal of her forced draught trial with great success.

The ship, which is of 9,000 tons displacement, was built in 1889 90 by the Thames Ironworks Co, and engined by Messrs. Humphrey & Co. The dimensions of the hull, which is built of steel, are as follows: Length (extreme), 375 feet; beam, 65 feet, (or three feet more than the Warspite); mean draught, 25 feet 6 inches. Her total cost was $2,107,955. She has no armor, her vital parts, which are all below water, being protected by a steel deck from six to eight inches in thickness.

Her engines consist of four distinct sets of inverted vertical triple expansion engines in four separate water-tight compartments, and, with their adjuncts, occupy nearly two-thirds of the length of the vessel. The arrangement of these engines is peculiar, as two sets are coupled together on each side of the ship for driving each propeller, which are each 18 ft. 3 in. in diameter, and have a mean pitch of 24 ft. 6 in. The diameters of the cylinders of each set of engines are: high pressure, 36 in.; intermediate, 52 in.; low pressure, 80 in. The stroke of the piston is four feet.

A surface condenser is fitted in each engine room, together with all the necessary pumps and engines for water and air. Steam is supplied by six double-ended boilers, having 48 furnaces fired in four separate stoke-holds. There is also a single-ended boiler for auxiliary purposes. She is also fitted with two distillers and three Siemens dynamos. When steaming at a low speed the after engines only are used. The total power of the engines was intended to be worked up to 13,000 indicated horse power, with natural draught (i.e. 5 in. air p.) to give a speed of 20 knots; and 20,000 i.h.p. with a speed 22 knots under forced draughts.

In January last she carried out her natural draught trial on the passage round from Sheerness to Portsmouth, when the engines developed 14,900 i.h p. (or 1,900 over the contract power), giving an average speed of 20 25 knots, though much of the run was made in shallow water. At the conclusion of the trial, the forward boilers were found to be leaking slightly.

This was repaired, and the ship proceeded to Plymouth (where the water is deeper) and underwent her forced draught trial, when 23 knots was covered in one hour and four minutes. Her after boilers then began to leak badly, and the trial was finished with the foremost boilers only, when with 10,000 i.h.p. a speed of 19¼ knots was obtained.

The ship then returned to Chatham Dockyard to have the boilers fitted with the new patent Admiralty ferule. In October last the forced draught trials were again resumed; this time in the North Sea. Splendid results were obtained. The engines worked up to a mean of 21.411 i.h.p. easily, which was maintained for four hours, with a speed of 21 6 knots. Though the i.h.p. was 1411 over the contract power the speed was a little under the estimated; but as there was not the slightest sign of leakage anywhere, 22 knots could easily have been obtained with a little more air pressure.

This trial beats all former records.

The Blenheim, like her sister ship the Blake, is armed with two 9.2 in. guns and ten 6 in. guns, all breech-loading. She also carries eighteen 3 pr. q.f. guns, and several machine guns, for boats. She is also fitted with four fish torpedo discharges, two above and two below the water line. The Blenheim is to be fitted as a flagship, and is intended to replace the Boadicea, on the East Indian station, early in the forthcoming year.

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PROTEST FROM MR. SHOPLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—As certain statements injurious to me have been published in connection with the recent illness and death of my brother, James Shopland, from smallpox, I wish to write a few words in explanation. It is not true that he died alone and uncared for; he was in the charge of one of Victoria's best nurses. To say, as Dr. Milne is reported to have said, that my wife has made Victoria "a dumping ground for smallpox," is to state what is untrue, and altogether uncalled for. There was no disease whatever at my home, and my wife was not at all exposed to infection. As for the children, who are said by Dr. Milne to have been "at large," whatever that may imply, they have not been outside the gate since the case of smallpox was ascertained to be such. Our house has been thoroughly disinfected, and the proper disinfectant baths have been taken by myself and the whole family.

I think public attention should be called to the inhumanity of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council of North Cowichan, who, though it can scarcely be believed, intended to burn the body of the unfortunate victim in the little hut where he died, the timber of which was not sufficient to make fuel to cremate a rat, let alone a human being. The timely arrival of Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, prevented their attempting to carry the resolution into effect. If there is no law to prevent such barbarity being practised, it is time one were enacted. Cremation, no doubt, is a proper method of disposing of victims of such diseases, but it should be decently put into effect. I and my family did all in our power to assist the authorities in preventing the spread of the disease—which I am confident my brother would not have taken had those who are so zealous now been equally vigilant when smallpox first appeared in Victoria, and I think it most unkind to add to our troubles by holding us up as dangerous to the community.

JOHN S. SHOPLAND.

Shopland P. O.,
November 14, 1892.

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Were the scrofula sores on my poor little boy, sickening and disgusting. They were especially severe on his legs, back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and when he tried to walk his legs would crack open and the blood start. Physicians did not effect a cure. I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two weeks the sores commenced to heal up; the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles of

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THE WARSPITE ACCIDENT.

Continuation of the Inquiry Into the Facts of the Flagship Grounding in Discovery Pass.

The Case for the Prosecution Completed and the Defence of the Officers Put In.

The official inquiry into the circumstances connected with the grounding of H. M. S. Warspite on a rock in Discovery Passage was resumed yesterday morning.

Thomas Qugett, quartermaster, H.M.S. Warspite, was the first witness called. He said: I was quartermaster of the 8 to 12 watch on August 10 last, having relieved Andrew Newsome. I was at the wheel when she struck. When she came off I was not given a course. I had orders from Capt. Bawden to put the helm hard-a-starboard. She was brought to anchor after that. I did not keep the wheel hard-a-starboard, but steadied her under Capt. Bawden's orders.

Charles Coombs, signalman H.M.S. Warspite, said: I was signalman of the first watch on the evening of August 10. My orders were, "Land on both beams, right ahead and a small steamer in harbor." These orders were given me by the officer of the watch. It was my duty to look out for anything ahead and I was doing so. I was stationed on the fore-bridge. It was dusk. Had there been kelp in the water I could have seen it as far ahead as 200 yards, but there was none. I was still on the forebridge when the ship struck, but saw no indications of any shoal. I could see the land quite distinctly.

Lieut. Hewitt, H. M. S. Warspite, recalled: I was officer of the watch passing Race point and noticed tide rips in the centre of the channel. I was not informed why the ship went near Race rocks instead of in the centre of the channel. I looked at the chart at the time. Knowing the ship was going into Duncan's Bay I saw no reason for keeping out, and was quite satisfied in my own mind the course was a safe one. I had no reason to believe there was any danger. If at any time I had believed the ship was running into danger on my watch I would have brought it to the notice of the captain through the staff commander. After the accident I endeavored to recall every change in the course after passing the Narrows.

Cross examined by Capt. Lambton:

Q.—I believe it is over three months since this accident occurred?

A.—Yes.

Q.—As day after day and week after week passed away, and the expected inquiry was not held, did not the matter commence to fade away in your mind?

A.—It is exceedingly probable.

Q.—Did you consider it possible that any truthful officer could remember the exact distance at which he passed every point at that distance of time?

A.—Certainly not.

Frank May, ordinary seaman H. M. S. Warspite, was called. He was look-out man on the evening of August 10. He was stationed at the mast head, but was not there all the time, having come down alongside the chart house. The look-out man's proper station is on top of the chart house, this being called the mast head. Witness was still on the lookout from where he was. Mr. Hewitt called him down. He had a good view right ahead from where he was. During his watch, it was daylight when he went on and dusk before he left. He could have seen anything floating on the water as far ahead as the land.

Lieut. Humphreys, H.M.S. Hyacinth, was called to give expert evidence as to the position of the Warspite on August 10. He produced a chart on which he had laid down the position between 4 and 8 o'clock, but did not know the exact time of the position. He had ascertained the position by means of two bearings which were noted in the Staff Commander's note book. (Witness read notes from Captain Bawden's note book as to position in passing Race rock.) The ship was then one-eighth of a cable short of two cables from the land. He had not any "work" to show how he arrived at this distance.

Capt. Lambton: "We are quite prepared to accept that." In none of the documents he had received was the position of the ship at the time she was ashore actually determined. The chart produced (No. 538) was the proper one for the navigation of these waters. The sailing directions in use had been corrected up to August 10 by hydrographic notices.

Cross-examined by Captain Lambton—Witness said he had had one year's experience as navigating officer of H. M. S. Hyacinth.

Lieutenant Webb was officer for navigating purposes on H.M.S. Nymphe last commission. The hydrographic notice produced was signed by him. The Nymphe had orders to ascertain the position and extent of the shoal on which the Warspite struck. The Nymphe anchored in Duncan's Bay on the evening of August 17.

Q.—At the time the Warspite struck on the shoal was it unknown to the Royal Navy?

A.—Yes.

Witness continued: Our survey took from 9 to 12 a.m., 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. One day only, August 18. The survey was made by Lieutenant Musgrave, Midshipman Strickland and myself. I have had three years' experience on board a survey ship. The rock is situated 44° E. 2½ cables from Middle Point. The shoal is about 80 yards in diameter within the five fathom line. There is a channel between it and the shore on which depth of six to eight fathoms was found. It is marked by kelp which does not show when tide is running strong.

Q.—What is the depth of water on the shoal?

A.—Four feet least depth.

Q.—What is the average depth over the spot besides the four feet?

A.—From seven to twenty-five feet at low water.

Q.—You state it is one and a half cables from Middle point; does that indicate the four foot patch?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How wide is the passage which had six to eight fathoms?

A.—About 80 yards.

Witness described method which had been employed in obtaining the soundings, and also the tide registers for 24 hours. To the best of his recollection when the tide was low kelp was visible frequently. In the afternoon when the tide was high it disappeared for some considerable time at periods, according to the strength of the tidal stream. He had observed the kelp from the shore about one and a half cables away and about 10 feet above the water.

Q.—From your observations would you say that kelp would be visible from the ship at about 8 p.m. on August 10, considering the state of the tide then?

A.—No.

After some further technical questions:

Q.—Would you suspect any danger off that Point by looking at it?

A.—No.

Q.—Will you look at the date of that chart (No. 538), see who it is by, its date and the date of the corrections, and state your opinion as to its correctness?

A.—I should say that sufficient soundings had been obtained to justify the conclusion that the channel was deep and safe and, taking into consideration that the chart has been in use by hundreds of vessels for over five and twenty years since the date of its last correction I should consider it accurate as far as it shows.

Q.—Looking at the name of the surveyors, is it a chart in which you, as a naval officer, ought to have implicit confidence?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Looking at the chart what deductions would you draw as to the fulness of the soundings with reference to blank spaces?

A.—You can assume, when you are using that chart, that the blanks between the soundings are deep when the soundings themselves are deep.

Witness continued: Judging from my experience as a surveyor I should say that most of the soundings off Middle point were obtained off the ship steaming up and down the channel. I should say the surveyor in charge of the inner line of soundings would not have made any examination for danger off Middle point, for if he had examined it he would have left a sounding. "Middle point" is the name given by Capt. Lambton to the point between Race rocks and Orange point. I accepted that from him, and it has been adopted as the official name.

Q.—Looking at the size of the shoal, its configuration, and the state of the tide at 8 p. m., August 10, and the draft of water of the Warspite, are you able to form an opinion as to where she struck?

A.—No.

This concluded the direct evidence of witness and before commencing his cross examination, Capt. Lambton asked the Judge Advocate to read the passage as to soundings quoted yesterday.

Q.—When this plan No. 538 was published by Capt. G. H. Richards, hydrographer, do you think it is in the bounds of reason to suppose that he suspected there was the slightest possibility of this deadly danger to navigation existing off an entrance point to a bay which he recommends in the Sailing Directions, as the best harbor south of Seymour Narrows?

A.—No. He did not suspect it.

Witness agreed that all the soundings sent home do not appear on the published plan, and this was probably the case on the chart 538, so far as the anchorages were concerned, but not so with the channels. Referring to the sailing directions as to entering Menzies bay, where instructions were given to sail for half a mile about one cable from the shore, witness thought the survey ships had gone in there and had found deep water. He had made plans to be sent home. These were forwarded by the Captain, and to the best of his belief the Captain had never sent home a chart without having made accurate surveys of the waters off any well defined point, this being one of the most important matters in the survey. Had this rule been carried out and a survery made off Middle point, this rock, 80 yards in diameter, could not have been missed. Witness had found his shore work agree very well with the plan except the northward end of the bay.

In re-direct examination witness said that Duncan bay was recommended in the Sailing Directions as a good anchorage, being easy of access. He would consider Middle point the northern limit of the bay. He would say that a stranger approaching that anchorage would be of the same opinion.

John Murphy, chief quartermaster, was called by the Court, but not examined. In reply to Capt. Lambton, he said he went on deck about 7:20 on the evening of the accident and was there until after the accident. Until five minutes to eight he was on the fore-bridge on the starboard side of the chart house. Afterwards he went up to the top of the chart house to the standard compass. As he was going up Capt. Bawden was coming down. Witness looked at the standard compass, the ship's head being S.E. by ¼ E., but he was not aware what the course was by the binnacle compass below. On ordinary occasions when a course is taken the ship would be steadied by the standard compass and a comparison immediately made with the one below. Witness explained the location of the compasses and the method of signal used by the Staff Commander to steady the ship. Witness had no orders on this occasion, but had gone to the standard compass, which was his place, by Capt. Bawden, when the ship was going into harbor. At the time the ship struck, Capt. Bawden had just left the standard compass and had gone down the ladder to the forebridge.

This closed the case for the prosecution, and the court adjourned for two hours to allow the defence to be prepared. When the court re-assembled, Capt. Lambton read the following statement of defence:

Captain Craigie and Gentlemen of this Court:—

In defending myself against the charge of hazarding and stranding the ship under my command I will confine myself chiefly to the evidence given by Lieutenants Davenport and Webb and Captain Gaudin of the Canadian Marine Department. Lieutenant Davenport, after a lengthy examination, was compelled to admit that the paragraph in the "Notes bearing on the navigation of Her Majesty's Ships," viz: "When the surrounding soundings are deep, it may with fairness be assumed that in the blanks the water is also deep," applies to the soundings off Middle point. Lieutenant Webb says: "I should say that sufficient soundings had been obtained to justify the conclusion that the channel was deep and safe, and taking into consideration that the chart has been in almost constant use by hundreds of vessels for over 25 years since the date of its last correction, I should consider it accurate as far as it shows." Also, as a naval officer, he would have implicit confidence in the chart, considering the name of the surveyor. He also agrees that in this case the paragraph as to the "water in blanks" also applies. Also, he would not suspect any danger off Middle point from looking at it. He says it is not in the bounds of reason to suppose that Admiral Sir George Richards when superintending the publication of his plan suspected that there was the slightest possibility of this deadly danger to navigation existing off an entrance point to a bay which he recommends in the sailing directions as "the best harbor southward of Seymour narrows."

I ask the Court: Am I to anticipate evil where the hydrographer to the navy suspects no danger?

He states that if "the duty of sounding off points, being one of the most particular points to be thoroughly carried out," had been properly carried out off this point, the shoal, 80 yards in diameter, could not possibly have been missed.

Again I ask the Court, was I expected to foresee that this most important duty was neglected? Capt. Gaudin states that Duncan bay is the only good anchorage in the neighborhood, and that he had no grounds whatever for suspecting the existence of any rocks lying off Middle point; also Duncan bay is well frequented.

During the 20 years I have been at sea, and as far as my reading of all previous naval history tells me, I unhesitatingly aver that never before has a naval officer been tried for an accident which any inquiry would have shown was clearly attributable to faulty work on the part of the hydrographic department. Imagine for a moment that this mishap had happened to a foreign man-of-war, relying on admiralty charts, trusting in admiralty sailing directions, believing in British hydrographers. There would have been no question as to where to lay the blame.

It was leaving the infinitesimal danger of Oyster bay and the S.E. gale threatened by a falling barometer and seeking the safe shelter recommended by the hydrographer to the navy that caused the costly accident to the Warspite.

If admiralty charts are but to ensnare and admiralty sailing directions supplied to deceive, then I confess that we erred in trusting to the hydrographer, erred even as Christian and Hopeful did when they trusted to Mr. Vain Confidence to guide them to the Celestral gate, and with them we may say, "Who would have thought that this path would have led us out of the way?"

When this case came before the hydrographical department, which I believe is the invariable procedure, I say that they should honestly have admitted that the plan had every appearance of being a most careful and complete one, and that I had every right to trust it. It is idle to expect entire immunity from accidents, and the general excellence of hydrographical work is so universally admitted that they might well have confessed to this fault instead of hoping to hide their delinquency by an attack on me.

It is distasteful to me to make these remarks, but I have never been a believer in passive defence. The court, as in duty bound, have carefully inquired into every detail connected with the duties of the officers and men of the ship, and have not found a flaw, every officer and man at his post. Now that this rock is placed on the chart it is very simple for any officer to think that it would have been better to keep farther out, but I ask the court to remember that I was navigating by a clean chart and heading for a well-known anchorage where a merchant ship was actually lying at the time, and that every minute was of importance as it was rapidly becoming dark. I have ever endeavored to be faithful to my trust, and trusting in the evidence confidently leave myself in the hands of the court.

I have the honor to be,
Capt. Craigie and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) HEDWORTH LAMBTON.

Capt. Bawden read his statement of defence as follows:

Capt. Craigie and Gentlemen:

It is in evidence by Lieut. John Hewitt that I am generally on the alert when in sight of land or pilotage waters. I was on deck from the time of the shortening in cable at Blenkinsop bay until anchoring at 4:15 p.m. in Duncan bay.

It is in evidence by Commander E. P. Jones that the time arranged for passing Seymour narrows was hit to a minute, my occupation in the meantime having been to con the ship and check speed by land for the Captain's information, who regulated the same.

It is in evidence that the ebb was just making, entering Seymour narrows, but rain had been falling with a mist hanging over the high lands. The approaching dusk gave the land ahead a blue black appearance, and the tide being high made it difficult to distinguish things clearly. After passidg Maude island, steering to the eastward, I gradually edged her away to S.E. by E. failing to get a transit took a bearing of Yellow island, the most conspicuous object I could see, being then abeam of Race point, head S.E. by E. The time it took me to go from azimuth compass to chart house cross of position, look ahead and pick out a small craft in the bay at anchor, was about 3 to 4 minutes, or say, half a mile in distance to be allowed on the S.E. by E. course. I then steered S.E. ¼ E. for the anchorage, intending after the Captain had eased to anchor on the position marked on the chart, turning her head out so as to lie head to tide, picking up shoaler soundings quicker and avoiding the mud flats at head of bay which was covered. From the appearance of the chart I thought, and still consider, that it was impossible for any danger to exist off Middle point.

My certificates will show that the various captains under whom I have had the honor to serve, invariably answer for my carrying out my duties to the best of my ability and for a period of nearly 30 years. During this 30 years my thoughts have been almost entirely directed to my profession.

I have the honor to be,
Capt. Craigie and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
CLIFFORD BAWDEN.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT GRANVILLE McKAMEY,
no13 td Reeve Municipality of Dewdney.

MAPLE RIDGE DYKING COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Tuesday, the 29th November instant, for supplying such quantities of preserved beef and mutton and salt pork as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 15th November, 1892. no16-td

NAVAL CONTRACT FOR LUMBER, ETC.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, 21st November instant, for supplying such quantities of lumber as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNIS,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, November 8, 1892. no9-td

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The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

Finance Department,
Ottawa, 18th Oct., 1892. oc30-6t-su-th

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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PETER JAMIESON,
Johnson st., Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1892. no13

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce avenue.

oc19 W. P. SAYWARD.

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1892, for a renewal of my License, to sell Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, in the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.

no1-40t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the estate of Carter & Tolmie, Brewers, Victoria, are to be handed in, and all persons indebted to the said estate are to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next. John J. Austin, Assignee to estate of Carter & Tolmie, 32 Five Sisters' Block, Fort street, Victoria, B. C., October 28th, 1892. oc29

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Grading, Macadamizing, and Laying Sidewalk on Queen's Avenue, Between Douglas and Government Streets, by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intituled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 9, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the second day of November, re grading, macadamizing and laying a sidewalk on Queen's Avenue, between Douglas and Government streets, between blocks "D" and 1° and 2° of the Finlayson Estate, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with sections 4 and 5, By-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which, in our opinion, will be benefited by Local Improvements, viz:—Lots 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, of Block D, Finlayson estate, and Blocks 1° and 2°, Finlayson estate.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements, including grading, macadamising and laying sidewalk on south side, is $9,047.50, which amount is assessed against the property that is in our opinion immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

Sub-section "D" showing the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	D, Finlayson estate.	100	11 00	1100 00	Cor. Govt & Queens.
5	"	58.3	"	640 75	
7	"	58.3	"	640 75	Queens Av.
9	"	59	"	649 00	"
11	"	57 6	"	632 50	"
13	"	57.6	"	632 50	"
15	"	57.6	"	632 50	"
17	"	100.4	"	1103 67	Cor. Douglas & Qun's
	1° and 2° Finlays'n estate.	518.4	5 50	3015 83	Douglas Queens & Govt.
				9047 50	

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Victoria, B.C., November 11, 1892.

Extension of Birdcage Walk

—FROM—

Michigan Street to Toronto Street, and Widening of Carr Street from Toronto Street to Dallas Road, by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intituled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefited by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., October 26, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 21st of October, *re*-extension of Bird Cage Walk, sixty feet in width from Michigan street, southerly through Block 61 to Toronto street, to connect with Carr street, and the widening of Carr street to a width of sixty feet from Toronto street to Dallas road, through Block, 1, 12, 2, 7, and 5, Beckley Farm, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Sections 4 and 5, By-Law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will by benefited by local improvements, viz: Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, part of 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, all in section 6. Also subdivision of Lots 1718 to 1722; and 1741 to 1745, subdivision 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1717 and 1746 of Block 60, also Lots 1767, 1768, 1800, 1799, 1798, also subdivision of Lots 1763 to 1765, and 1801 to 1805, subdivisions 12, 13 and 14, all of Block 61. Also Lots 32, 33, 34, 3, 2 and 1, of Block 1, Beckley Farm, also a part of Block 1, Beckley Farm. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Block 12, Beckley Farm, and also a part of 12, Beckley Farm. Also 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 7, Beckley Farm. Also 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Block 6, Beckley Farm. Also parts of 4 and 5 Beckley Farm. Also Lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Blocks 3, 4 and 5, Beckley Farm. Also Part of Block 2, Beckley Farm.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimate cost of the proposed improvement, including right of way, removing fences, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, laying sidewalks, etc., is $41,814.00, which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be, your obedient servants. (Signed)

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
no1. City Assessor.

Sub-section D, showing the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	Section 6	71	3 00	213 00	Cor. Bird-cage and Superior.
2	"	40	3 00	120 00	Birdcage W
3	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
½4	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
½4	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
5	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
6	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
7	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
8	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
9	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
10	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
11	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
12	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
13	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
pt14	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
pt14	"	20	3 00	60 00	"
15	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
16	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
17	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
18	"	71	3 00	213 00	Cor. Bird-cage and Belleville.
21	"	71	3 00	213 00	"
22	"	40	3 00	120 00	Birdcage W
23	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
24	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
25	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
26	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
27	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
28	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
pt29	"	10	3 00	30 00	"
pt29	Government road.				
30	Section 6	40	3 00	120 00	Birdcage W
31	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
32	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
33	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
34	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
35	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
36	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
37	"	40	3 00	120 00	"
38	"	71	3 00	213 00	Cor Birdcage & Superior

Sub-Division of Lots 1,718 to 22 and 1,741 to 5, Block 60.

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
1	....	86	3 00	258 00	Cor Birdcage & Superior
2	....	55 6	3 00	166 50	Birdcage W
3	....	55 6	3 00	166 50	"
4	....	55.6	3 00	166 50	"
5	....	56 6	3 00	166 50	"
6	....	86	3 00	258 00	CorMichigan & Birdcage
pt1717	60	130	3 00	390 00	Cor. Superior and Birdc'ge W
pt1717	"	65	3 00	195 00	Birdcage W
1746	"	195	3 00	585 00	Cor. Birdcage and Michigan
1767	61	....	....	....	Michigan st
1768	"	138	6 00	828 00	"
1800	"	138	6 00	828 00	Toronto st.

Sub-Division of Lots 1763 to 5 and 1801 to 5, Block 61.

Lot.	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
12		98	6 00	588 00	Toronto st.
13		55	6 00	330 00	Young st.
14		55	6 00	330 00	"
1799	61	40	6 00	240 00	Toronto st.
1798	"	66	3 00	198 00	"
32	Bkly Fm	96	6 00	576 00	Cor Carr & Toronto.
33	"	90½	6 00	543 00	Cor Carr & Avalon.
34	"	64	3 00	192 00	Avalon Rd.
2	"	83	6 00	498 00	Cor Carr & Avalon Rd.
1	"	60	6 00	360 00	Carr St.
3	"	60	3 00	180 00	Avalon Rd.
pt	1 "	80	6 00	480 00	Carr St.
"	1 "	80	6 00	180 00	Carr St.
"	1 "	382 on Carr	6 00	2292 00	Cor Carr & Simcoe.
"	1 "	210 " Simco	3 00	630 0	"
5	12 "	95	6 00	570 00	"
6	12 "	60	6 00	360 00	Carr St.
7	12 "	60	6 00	360 00	"
8	12 "	65	6 00	390 00	"
pt	12 "	536	6 00	32.6 00	Cor Carr & Toronto.
4	12 "	51	3 00	153 00	Simcoe st.
3	12 "	51	3 00	153 00	"
1	7 "	93	6 00	558 00	Cor. Carr & Simcoe.
2	"	56	3 00	168 00	Simcoe St.
3	"	56	3 00	168 00	"
4	"	56	3 00	168 00	"
7	"	50	6 00	300 00	Carr St.
8	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
9	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
10	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
11	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
12	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
13	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
14	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
15	"	93	6 00	558 00	Cor. Car & Niagara.
16	"	56	3 00	168 00	Niagara St.
pt	2 "	586 (on Carr st)	6 00	3516 00	Carr, Simcoe & Niagara.
pt	2 "	255 Simcoe & Niagara...	3 00	265 00	" "
1	6 Beckley Farm	92½	6 00	555 00	Cor. Niagara & Carr
2	"	56	3 00	168 00	Niagara St.
7	"	50	6 00	300 00	Carr St.
8	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
9	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
10	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
11	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
12	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
13	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
14	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
15	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
16	"	50	6 00	300 00	"
17	"	93	6 00	558 00	Cor. Carr & Dallas R
18	"	56	3 00	168 00	Dallas R'd.
	pt 5 "	440 (on Carr st)	6 00	2640 00	
	"	256 (Dallas and Batt'y)	3 00	768 00	
	"	265 (Dallas and Batt'y)	3 00	795 00	
1	3-5 "	86½	6 00	519 00	
2	"	53½	3 00	160 50	
3	"	53½	3 00	160 50	
14	"	86½	6 00	519 00	
15	"	53½	3 00	160 50	
16	"	53½	"	160 50	
17	"	53½	"	160 50	
18	"	53½	"	160 50	
19	"	53½	"	160 50	
20	"	53½	"	160 50	
21	"	53½	"	160 5	
22	"	53½	"	160 50	
pt	4 "	107	"	321 00	
				$41,814	

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Victoria, October 31, 1892.

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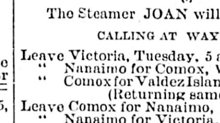

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	Lv	MI			Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	..*Seattle ...	58	Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	. Pt. Ludlow.	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
6.00 a.m.	Ar	86	‡Pt Townsend	MI	Lv	8.00 a.m.

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific train for points east and south.

* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday.
‡ Daily except Monday.

G. G. CHANDLER,
ap15 G. P. A., Tacoma.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for For Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST, and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Quee Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
A. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

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ROLLER FLOUR MILL

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Nos. 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.

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EXPENSIVE EGGS.

An Esthetic Englishman's Extraordinary Experience.

He Purchases a Hotel in Order to Get Things Cooked to Suit Him, But Finds It a Losing Investment.

There is working on the California street cable system a man who has had considerable ups and downs as this world goes. He earns two dollars and fifty cents a day as conductor, but there was a time when he had an income ten times as great, and he did not have to work for it, either, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The boys on the road call him "Lord" Harrington. When he asked for a place as an extra man he told the superintendent that his name was Harrington. Before he had been on the line a week he was unanimously dubbed "Lord" Harrington and all on account of his looks, speech and action. It is known that he is very highly connected in England, how high is left to conjecture, as under no consideration will he breathe a word that will tend in any way to shed a ray of light on his antecedents and past history.

The one story known about him was told by an Englishman named De Schmid, who worked on the same cable line for two weeks. De Schmid told the story to illustrate a point in his own disastrous career.

According to De Schmid, Harrington went to a Florida watering resort shortly after his arrival in this country five years ago. What his real name was no one knew; everybody knew, however, that he had lately come into a large inheritance and was rolling in money. Gossip said he visited the Florida watering place to recuperate his shattered health.

He had been at the hotel for eight days and for eight days he had ordered hard-boiled eggs, but each morning the waiter urbanely returned with the eggs boiled "medium." Every morning Harrington had explained at great length that he wanted the eggs cooked that way in order to slice them and treat them after the fashion of the natives of the Higher Hydrabad. But the colored waiter stoically ignored the order and steadfastly brought in the eggs boiled medium. On the eighth morning Harrington lost patience and angrily sent for the proprietor.

"Why are my eggs not boiled as I ordered?" he demanded.

The proprietor shrugged his shoulders. "Eggs boiled medium are good enough for anybody," was all he vouchsafed. "I like them that way, and I'm running this hotel to suit myself."

"Then I cannot get hard eggs?" demanded the indignant guest.

"Not while I'm bossing the place," declared the independent American landlord.

"What do you ask for the hotel?" asked the Englishman.

"Thirty thousand dollars," was the prompt reply.

"I'll take it," replied the stranger. "Now, Sambo, give me hard-boiled eggs."

Sambo eyed the proprietor interrogatively.

"Give the gentleman what he wants now, Sam," was the reply. "He's boss from now on."

Harrington gave a check for thirty thousand dollars and spent twenty thousand dollars improving the premises in order to give a promising background to the hard-boiled eggs sliced and treated after the manner of the natives of Higher Hydrabad. But his scheme never worked. The end of the season the sheriff swooped down on the premises, and they passed into the hands of a man who laughed to scorn sliced hard-boiled eggs treated after the manner of the natives of Higher Hydrabad.

Harrington reached California somehow. He won't tell how, but it is supposed he raised enough means by selling off his extensive wardrobe. The next known of him he was working a local cable line. He admits himself that he wouldn't have lost the hotel and his fifty thousand dollars if he had been brought up in the trade.

HUMBUG ABOUT MADSTONES.

Merely Pieces of Anhydrous Material Which Have the Power of Absorption.

The madstone story is going its rounds again. It is the property of this wonderful agent to stick to a raw surface of flesh and suck the poison out of it. That is, the owners say so. As a matter of fact, says the Brooklyn Eagle, no inorganic substance can suck except by the aid of machinery. Again, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the dog bites are harmless and there is no poison to be sucked out. Thirdly, credulity is one of the most effective cures in the materia medica and ought to be used oftener, where people have no real disorder. The whole tradition of the madstone comes from the absorptive power of any anhydrous mineral. Such a stone is filled with pores and by a process akin to that of capillary attraction the water that it has lost—in the course of centuries, perhaps—it will soak up again when in contact with liquid. If one wishes to know the action of a madstone let him put a piece of tabasheer or dry clay or shale to his tongue. It will stick. That is all there is to it. There are millions of tons of madstone in every state in the union, and every family can afford to be without it. These stories of mysterious stones that have come from the far east or that were bought at enormous prices from voodoos and hoodoos and wizards are all humbug. If a person is bitten by a snake or a dog it will do him no harm to clap a chip of anhydrous stone to the cut surface. It will stick, just as it will to his tongue or his eye or a damp saucer or a Brooklyn street or the surface of a bar, but let him likewise consult a physician.

The Hue of Water.

It is now admitted that the inherent hue of water is blue. Even distilled water has been proved to be almost exactly of the same tint as a solution of Prussian blue. This is corroborated by the fact that the purer the water is in nature the bluer is its hue.

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

ALL that I am my mother made me.

GREAT women belong to history and to self-sacrifice.

THERE is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

BUT one thing on earth is better than the wife—that is the mother.

WOMEN are a new race, re-created since the world received Christianity.

WOMAN is the Sunday of man; not his repose only, but his joy, the salt of his life.

"WOMAN" must ever be a woman's highest name, and honors more than "lady," if I know right.

THERE is in every true woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire which beams and blazes in the dark hours of adversity.

O, WOMAN! In ordinary cases so mere a mortal, how in the great and rare events of life dost thou swell into the angels!

PRIDE in a woman destroys all symmetry and grace; and affectation is a more terrible enemy to a fine face than the smallpox.—Banner of Gold.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE present holder of the title, Baron Fairfax, lives in Virginia. He is a physician and practices his profession.

STEPHEN MAYBIE, who calls himself a general, is organizing a rival salvation army in California and will invade the eastern states with it.

THE only surviving child of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, is said to be living in Poughkeepsie, mother of Rev. Rubert Fulton Cray, of that city.

GEN. GRANT'S mother, father and maiden sister are buried in a Cincinnati cemetery, their last resting place marked by a modest granite monument designed by Gen. Grant himself.

MR. HENRY M. STANLEY has become so angered at the flippant allusions in the American newspapers to his late canvass that he declares he will never set foot in the United States again.

ROSE L. CLEMENS, of El Reno, O. T., though only eighteen years of age, is slowly dying of ossification. There is now scarcely any flesh on her bones and she weighs only twenty-eight pounds.

IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

ABOUT a quarter of the people in Paris live in apartments.

THERE are ninety-nine different banking companies in London.

THE authorities of Berlin have decided to incorporate the suburbs in the civic boundary, thus increasing its radius to ten miles and bringing up its population to three millions.

PUPILS in an English technical school rowed across the channel from Folkestone to Boulogne recently in an ordinary four-oared galley, covering the distance in five and one-half hours and beating the record.

AT the beginning of the current year the police force of London numbered 15,038 men. Sixty per cent. of the force is required for night duty. The Metropolitan police district embraces an area of about 688 square miles.

THE increase in the number of regular annual American visitors to London is attributed in that city to the fact that the London hotels of the better class are trying with some success to be like good American hotels.

INVENTIVE GENIUS.

CHAIN shot were the invention of De Witt, the great Dutch admiral. They were first used in 1666.

A BOY near Grand Rapids, Mich., is raising crickets by thousands and sells them to anglers for bait.

THE art of stereotyping was invented by a Frenchman, Didot, in 1793, and was first brought to America in 1813.

IT is proposed to rear insects for ornamental purposes the same as foreign flowers and plants are acclimatized in hothouses and gardens.

M. PAULE, who recently died in Paris, was the inventor of the "peg top" trousers which were so much worn by American volunteer firemen and village sports about a quarter of a century ago.

ONE of the greatest novelties in weaving machinery recently invented is that designed by an Englishman, in which the pile in plush fabrics is gained in an expeditious manner during weaving. The picks or wefts are actually cut before being driven in.

ELECTRICAL PARAGRAPHS.

OF the fires of 1891, 64 per cent. were due to lamps and only 4 per cent. to electricity.

IN Philadelphia there are 1,817 arc lights, including fifty owned by the Girard trust.

DURING eighteen months of operation of the electrical underground railways of London the locomotives ran 500,000 miles and hauled over 7,000,000 passengers.

THE Providence (R. I.) Telephone Company has perfected a plan for putting its wires under ground on the conduit plan at a cost of from $200,000 to $300,000.

LOUIS XV., of France, caused an electric shock from a battery of Leyden jars to be administered to 700 Barthusian monks, joined hand in hand, with prodigious effect.

GAY PARIS.

IT is said to be a fact that there are in Paris 200,000 well-to do persons who habitually obtain free admission to the theaters.

THE shade trees planted along the quays, avenues and boulevards, and in the squares, parks and gardens of Paris number more than 400,000.

AT the better class of Parisian cafes, writing paper, envelopes, pens, ink, etc., are furnished to the guests free; in hotels of the same city the guests have to pay for them.

"EVENING dress indispensable in the grand and pit tier boxes, stalls and dress circle. In all other parts of the house morning dress will be admitted." These are the regulations at Drury Lane and Convent Garden theaters, London, during the opera season

FARMING NOW AND OF YORE.

Agriculturists Live Better Now and Find It Hard to Make Ends Meet.

The average farmer does not differ from other mortals in believing that every other man's avocation is more pleasant and profitable than his own, and the idea has not yet passed out of date with many that the tiller of the soil is the most independent and kindly of men. But that the life of the average Michigan farmer is not all passed in cutting clover was the subject of a brief interview which a Detroit Tribune man had with D. Henning, a prominent farmer of Wheatfield, Calhoun county, the other day.

"Things have changed a great deal since the old pioneer days of Michigan farming," said he, "and it is about all that nine out of ten of our farmers can do now to keep up existence and the interest on their mortgages. What is it? Well, that is easier to ask than answer. To begin with, farmers with growing families live more extravagantly now than they used. I remember when I was a lad we could all bunch together, get a large picnic wagon, take our best girls and hold our country dances and one dollar apiece for the whole would have scared us to death. Now that amount would scarcely buy the new necktie which the farmer's boy or girl would have to have for such an occasion. I have a farm of nine hundred acres, well stocked and provided with every kind of labor-saving machinery. If any man wants to buy it he will be surprised how pleasantly I will talk to him. I never get beat on anything, but that farm came pretty near doing it. No business man should ever think of farming. In every case he'll find it expensive luxury. One of our difficulties this year is to secure competent farm hands. On our farm we are paying one dollar and fifty cents a day, all found, and the chief worry of my foreman is to get sufficient help. Plenty of idle men in the cities, eh? Well, they wouldn't be worth shucks to us. The work is too hard for them, and anyway adaptability in farming is as necessary as in anything else. The solution of the problem? It may be in operating on a more extensive scale, thus cheapening the cost in every branch of the work, but I doubt if even that will make farming attractive enough for men with capital and ability which can be employed more pleasantly and profitably in any other business. The future of the small farmers of Michigan, particularly those who are mortgage-ridden, is indeed a sorry one to contemplate."

POINTS ON BRICKS.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the History of Plain Building Material.

In a paper on "Brick Manufacture" recently published by F. A. Calkins in the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the following interesting historical facts were brought out:

The art of brick making is supposed to have originated in ancient times with the powerful races found in Egypt, Chaldea and China, in the old world, and in Mexico and Peru in the new. The ruins of buildings and tombs left in these countries testify that they were skillful builders. Rawlinson states that the dimensions of bricks baked by the Chaldeans were 11¼ inches square and 2½ inches thick, and those of later date 13 inches square and 3 inches thick. All are familiar with the Egyptian method of tempering clay with a stick and drying in the sun 3,000 years ago. Compare the ancient method with the practice at the present time in any small town where bricks are made, or even at the brickyards on the Hudson; there pug mills will be found in operation which are only a combination of several sticks and a mule; and green bricks are still dried in the sun the same as was practiced by the ancients, showing little advance in 3,000 years.

The first bricks manufactured and burned in this country were at New Haven, Conn., in the year 1650, and the next city to claim early manufacture is Philadelphia, where they were made thirty-five years later, in 1685. The first brick machine of which we have any record was made in Philadelphia in 1840. It was a soft clay machine operated by horse power. This machine was destroyed in 1844 during a riot, caused by the brickmakers fearing it would take bread out of their mouths. In 1847 a dry clay machine was made in the latter city. That the molding of bricks by hand can be done rapidly was clearly demonstrated at Cincinnati in 1832. The molding of 9,000 bricks was then considered a regular day's work. In a contest at this day between two expert molders, working from sunrise to sunset, one molded 24,700 bricks and the other 25,470. A similar number were molded at a contest in Philadelphia at a later date.

LIONIZED THE WRONG MAN.

A Prosaic English Merchant Mistaken at Monterey for a Renowned Poet.

The fashionable Hotel Del Monte at Monterey is stirred up over a ludicrous mistake by which a prosaic English merchant was lionized as Robert Buchanan, poet and dramatist. The Briton arrived at the hotel three days ago with two friends. He registered in a fine literary hand, and, as he bore a strong resemblance to the author, several ladies present declared he must be the author of "The Shadow of the Sword." So several ladies desired him to write his autograph in their albums with some poetical sentiment. He received all their flattery complacently, but grinding out poetry for them kept him up all night and the result was something to shake confidence in their idol. The next day he was the center of an admiring group. His companions became suspicious and asked the hotel clerk why so much attention was paid their friend. They were amazed when they learned the true reason, because they declared their friend had never heard of Buchanan. They broke the news gently to him, but his conceit received a bad shock. All three packed and left before disclosures came. The next literary lion who goes to Monterey will have to show his publishers' receipt or some other strong proof that he is a genuine scribbler.

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THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

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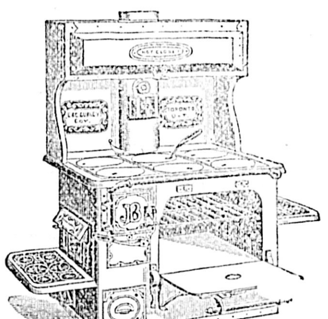
THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.



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NOTICE.

In the matter of the goods, of Steven Earl (otherwise known as John Stevens) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 6, Broughton street, Victoria, on or before the 28th day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid before that time.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for William Whittaker, Thomas Watson Carter and Ernest Escalet, Executors of said deceased. oc28-td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Harvey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the Estate of the above named, deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said Estate must be paid to them before that time.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for C. A. Holland, executor of said deceased. oc23-1m

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by re ail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30t

NOTICE.

F. V. Hobbs (123 Fort street), successor to J. L. Farwig, upholsterer and dealer in new and secondhand furniture, etc., having purchased the business and stock of J. L. Farwig, begs to announce that he is prepared to buy, sell or exchange good secondhand furniture. Terms, buying and selling (Cash). Note the address, 123 Fort street. no10-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of the Honourable J. S. Helmcken, M. D., make application to the Honourable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, lots 1367, 1368 and 1369, block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

October 21, 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc25-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge line of railway, and also to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from the city of Alberni, following the valleys north westerly and north easterly to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, known as Seymour Narrows.

Messrs. BALLANGER, BALLANGER & CO.,
American Solicitors for Applicants.
no5-6w

NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSEL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larborne, Administrator.
oc17-1m

NOTICE.

Positively no shooting at Cloverdale farm. Tresspassers will be prosecuted.

au31 J. W. TOLMIE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Far
Victoria, Dec. 11, 890. de-18

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property.

Tax Notices have this day (Oct. 20) been posted to all parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
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Inportant to City Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that persons paying the Municipal Real Property Tax, on or before the 1st December, 1892, are entitled to an abatement of one sixth of the amount assessed.

The Revenue Road Tax, and Trades License are now overdue and payable.

In order to be placed upon the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1893, it is necessary that all persons otherwise qualified should have paid on or before the 1st December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her.

To qualify as a householder necessitates also an annual registration.

The *Revenue Tax* formerly collected by the Provincial Government from all male persons above the age of 18 years living in the city is now payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHARLES KENT, Collector.
Victoria, November 12, 1892. no12

NOTICE—IN POUND.

November 8, 1892.

One bay horse, two white hind feet, brand on left hip, white spot on nose, will be sold at auction on Saturday, November 19th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

Impounded November 1, 1892.
no9 ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE

I will give the highest price paid in British Columbia for Rags, Bottles, Sacks, Iron, Copper, Brass, Rope, etc. All goods taken from houses. Leave orders at Cochrane & Munn, druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets; Fell & Co., grocers, Fort street, or at

JOHN DOHERTY,
Junk Dealer,
au11 50 Vancouver St

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. Bainbridge & Co; the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. Ld.; the B. C. Agricultural Association; and the Thunder Hill Mining Co. Ld; have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas street, to Nos 42 and 44 Government street. se20

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business at No. 86 Government st., Victoria, B. C., under the name and style of the Canadian and Oriental Trading Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be paid to N. E. Reinhardt, who will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, A. D., 1892.

N. E. REINHARDT.
oc26 HAROLDT AULT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Maynard Havelock Cowan and William Wilson as wholesale grocers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th of September last, Maynard Havelock Cowan retiring from the firm.

The business will be carried on from this date by and in the name of Wilson Brothers, who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Cowan & Wilson.

October 28, 1892.
J. E. WILSON, Witne
WM. WILSON,
M. H. COWAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the headwaters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.
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FREDRICK S. ROPER, Provincial Inspector of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals. 24 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
A.M	P.M					P.M
De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.23	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.33	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.41	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 / De 11.54	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.35 / Ar 8.2?	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," been pleased, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Rules of Court, intituled "The Supreme Court Rules, 1890," and numbered 1 to 1071, both inclusive, together with the Rules contained in the addenda thereto and numbered 45 (h), 1010 to 1075, (said Rules being printed by the Queen's Printer, at Victoria), shall, on and after the 1st day of January, A.D. 1893, be in force and regulate the practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia with respect to the matters referred to in the said Rules.

And it is hereby further ordered that the Rules of Court now in force relating to the said matters shall be and shall stand repealed from and after the said 1st day of January, A. D. 1893, provided that no proceeding taken before or pending on the said day shall be invalidated or made ineffectual by reason only of such repeal.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
oc28-1m

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.		
(On Vancouver Island.)		
Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June
FALL ASSIZE.		
(On Mainland.)		
Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA,

Sun rises.....7.13 a.m. | Sun sets .....4 18 p.m.
Moon rises 5.18 a.m.

Day of the year, 322nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 16, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	39°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	40°		
9 a. m.	41°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—12 S.
1 p. m.	44°		1 p.m.—12 S.
5 p. m.	42°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.	40°		Rain—.16.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—H M Stevens, W H Winter, Mrs Townsend, E A Nickerson, R H Caboli, F W Warde, E A Yarwood, E J Newbigin, J F O'Neil, E S Chandler, A J Townsend, C A Philo.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Rev Father Fay, Miss Mason, H Bredley, W S Buell, Jno Mannion, H Boyd, E B Brenner, Miss Robinson, A H Scarfe, Miss Withrow, Miss Abbott, Mrs Thompson, A J Boyd, H Greenberg, Wm Bird, John Jolly, S T Aubyn, Jas McConnell and wife, Wm Stoakes, W R Angus, Mrs E White.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Thompson & K, Wolfenden & Co, G H Maynard, F Norris, R P Rithet & Co, H Saunders, B Gordon, Fell & Co, Thos Earle, Ames H Co, D Burns, G Parker, T Hamann, H Bornstein, Nicholls & R, R T Williams, Vaio & B, B & K, M Co, Hudson Bay Co, Phœnix Brg Co, Muir & B, Taylor Mill Co, A T Englehart, S Leiser, N E T & L Co, Braden & Son.

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PERSONALS.

R. H. Carill, of Nelson, is in the city.

W. S. Buell, of Brockville, is a guest at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus yesterday.

Harry Knowles, of Niagara Falls, is at the Oriental.

John S Shopland, of Shopland, arrived in town yesterday.

Rev. Father Fay was a passenger from Vancouver, last evening.

Japanese Consul Kito, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Withrow was a passenger by the Islander from Vancouver yesterday.

E. S. Jackson, of Portland, and W. R. Angus, of Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

E. J. Newbegin, of San Francisco, and J. N. Woods, of New Whatcom, are at the New York.

Otto Ranke, a former well-known resident of Victoria and later of Seattle, is dead.

William Rhoda, of Tampa, Fla., and J. F. Black, of Halifax, N.S., are guests at the Victoria.

Captain S. F. Scott, of Nanaimo, formerly of the West Indian, with E. M. Yarwood, also of the Coal City, is at the Oriental.

Miss White, eldest daughter of Mr. E. White, who has been absent a year in England, returned on the Islander last evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

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Fancy Tea Pots, Decorated China, Glassware, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street. *

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Bring your wives and children to the fine exhibition in Sir William Wallace Hall this evening, 17th inst. no16-2t

E. A. Morris (Dynamite Morris) is now opened in the cigar business in the COLONIST block and will be pleased to see any of his old friends. no16-2t

Selling at Auction Prices.

Jewelry is being sold every day at Lange & Co.'s to all comers who have time to select what they want without competing at an auction and still want to make their purchases at auction prices. All goods are guaranteed and the opportunity is one which should not be lost sight of by those who want to secure first class bargains. Remember the place, Lange & Co., 93 Government street. *

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Just opened at The White House—The largest stock to select from we have ever had—on view this week. Henry Young & Co. *

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DR. G. DUNCAN CHOSEN.

The City Council Name Him as Dr. Milne's Successor in the Position of Health Officer.

The Operation of the Local Improvement By-Law—Supplementing the Estimates.

Mayor Beaven presided over a full board at the weekly meeting of the City Council last night. There was a large attendance of the general public when the proceedings commenced, but they soon tired of routine business and cleared out, resolved to endure the severity of the weather rather than the dull monotony of a council meeting.

The Finance committee reported in favor of expenditures totaling $418, which were approved; and recommended that $97.95 be refunded to William Willey, amount of illegal tax sale. Approved of.

ALD. MUNN, pursuant to notice, moved that advertisements be inserted in the local press instructing ratepayers in the matter of registration of voters. A great many people who ought to be registered were not, he said, because they did not understand the routine or qualifications.

The motion carried unanimously.

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW.

ALD. STYLES moved that certain portions of Rockville avenue be graded and a sidewalk laid.

In doing so he said that the property holders of the district were anxious that the work should be done under the Local Improvement by-law.

The motion carried, and the matter was referred to the City Assessor and City Engineer for report.

ALD. MUNN introduced a by-law to correct the voters' list of the municipality, which was taken as read a first time.

ALD. BRAGG moved for the grading and placing of a sidewalk on Montrose avenue, from Cook to Blackwood street, under the Local Improvement by-law.

The motion passed, and the City Assessor and City Engineer were requested to report.

ALD. BAKER withdrew his motion for the grading of Queen's avenue, there being a petition against the work.

The Broad Street Extension by-law was, on motion of Ald. Hall, reconsidered in committee of the whole. The committee having reported the by-law with amendments, it passed its third reading.

The View Street Extension by-law was read a second time.

On motion of ALD. HUNTER, the Expenditure of Municipal Revenue by-law, 1892, was read a first and second time.

The alderman explained that his original intention was to ask for $750 for water works purposes, but he found Ald. McKillican chipping in with $72 for a lamp-trimmer, Ald. Humber with $100 for lunatics, and Ald. Munn with $150 for the fire department and $100 for fire alarms, so that the original $750 was swelled to $1,500.

The Council went into committee on the by-law, which makes provision for certain expenses incurred which have not been provided for in the estimates.

ALD. HUNTER introduced a by-law to provide for the Registration of Plumbers, which was read a first time. He also introduced a by-law to amend and consolidate the Public Health by-law, which was similarly dealt with.

HIS WORSHIP reported a variety of accounts due in connection with the sewerage contract, amounting in all to $1,019.90, and recommended that this amount be lodged to the credit of the Sewerage Commissioners. The recommendation was adopted.

ELECTION OF CITY HEALTH OFFICER.

There were six applicants for the position of City Health officer, rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Milne. The applicants were Drs. E. Hall, H. D. Leitch, R. L. Fraser, G. H. Duncan, S. A. Metherell and Richard Morrison.

After some discussion it was decided to elect by ballot. The voting was as follows: Dr. Hall, 3; Dr. Leitch, 0; Dr. Fraser, 1; Dr. Duncan, 5; Dr. Metherell, 1; Dr. Morrisor, 0.

There not being the necessary majority a second ballot was cast, the result of which was: Dr. Duncan, 6; Dr. Hall, 3; Dr. Fraser, 1. Dr. Duncan was accordingly declared elected. The salary attached to the office is $60 per month.

Sanitary Officer Bailey reported an improvement in the sanitary condition of the city; also that the employes at the suspect station had been discharged, and a complete inventory taken of all the stock there. He stated that he would not further require the horse and cart purchased for the sanitary department during the smallpox epidemic.

The report was adopted, and an order made that the horse be handed over to the Waterworks Department.

Dr. G. L. Milne wrote acknowledging the receipt of a communication as to a case of smallpox on Douglas street, stating in reply thereto that there was no person to blame in the matter except the husband, who did not report the case, and who stated that he did not know that it was a case of smallpox. As soon as it was found out that it was smallpox the people were removed. Dr. Milne also censured Dr. Davie for carelessness, and the COLONIST for misrepresenting matters at the Jubilee Hospital Board.

ALD. BAKER moved that a copy of the letter be forwarded to Dr. Davie.

ALD. LOVELL said that Dr. Davie never thought of working up the smallpox cases until his brother took it up to make political capital.

A letter was received from Dr. Davie acknowledging the receipt of the letter addressed to the Council by Dr. Milne as to the case of smallpox at Duncan's. Dr. Davie forwarded reports from Police Superintendent Hussey, James Maitland-Dougall, constable at Duncan's, and Dr. Dickson, who acted as health officer in that district, in proof of his assertion that "Dr. Milne's letter from one end to the other is full of statements which are absolutely untrue."

The correspondence was filed, and the Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

THE WARSPITE ACCIDENT.

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Capt. Devereaux was called for the defence. He said he had had considerable experience in the waters of Vancouver Island, having commanded the Isabelle, Grappler, Cariboo and Douglas. He had been 25 years in charge of vessels and for 18 years had been an examiner for pilots.

Q.—Supposing you were on board H.M.S. Warspite passing Seymour narrows at high water with speed for 12 knots and that one of the engines had become disabled, thus leaving her with only power for eight knots and consequently, having to work against a strong ebb tide, would you have any hesitation in passing Middle point at one cable distance.

A.—None whatever. I have often passed it at a distance of 50 feet to avoid the tide.

Cross-examined by the Court:

Q.—Is the Middle point you refer to the one marked on the chart?

A.—Yes. That is the one I refer to midway between Orange point and Race point.

Q.—It had no name attached to it before the accident?

A.—None that I am aware of.

Q.—What vessel were you in when you passed so close?

A.—The Government steamer Sir James Douglas. She was a vessel of 350 tons, and when loaded with coal, would be drawing about 12 feet.

Witness continued: He had gone close to the land to avoid the tide, as his vessel had small power. He had observed heavy tide rips with the flood tide off Race point, but with the ebb tide the water was comparatively smooth. He had always navigated by admiralty charts, which were the only ones he had. The one he used was No. 580.

Q.—Did you always place implicit confidence in the chart?

A.—Yes; I never found anything wrong with it. I always placed implicit confidence in the chart.

Witness continued: He was of opinion there was no danger off that point. He had been so close to it that he could see the shells on the bottom. He had never observed any kelp off there, and never suspected any danger off Middle point up to the time of this accident. He had probably passed within 50 yards of Middle point at least a dozen times. He had not seen the sketch of the rock and when shown it said he had passed between there and the shore.

Q.—Would you have hesitated to take the Warspite as close to the point as you took the Douglas, or was the water too shallow for that?

A.—I would not attempt to take such a heavy vessel through there; this was only done to avoid the tide.

The depth at which witness saw the shells was about probably 15 to 20 feet. From his experience he would say Middle point was not steep; it slopes a little, but the land was not so high as at Race rock.

Q.—From your knowledge of this coast, would you have any hesitation in taking a heavy ship within one or two cables of the shore in such a pass as Discovery passage?

A.—There are some parts of Discovery passage I would not, such as Chatham point, Orange point, Campbell river and Cape Mudge.

Q.—Is that from your experience?

A.—From local knowledge. I know the place so well.

Q.—Can you explain whether you keep away from a place because you have found that dangers exist off it, or simply because from the appearance of the place it looks suspicious?

A.—If it is of trap rock, I should keep away from it. Also from a clay bluff where, I should expect to find dangers under water, or with the delta of a river. Another reason I would be careful is that the place is the morain of a glacier.

Q.—Does Middle point come under any of these headings?

A.—No; it does not.

Q. What is the nearest distance from Middle point that you would consider it safe to take a ship?

A. Before I saw that rock on which the Warspite struck, I would have kept within a cable of it without any hesitation.

Re-direct examination:—

Q. You have said you would have considered it quite safe to keep within a cable: then again, supposing you were in the Warspite and I had ordered you to keep two cables off Middle point, you would have considered it still safer?

A. Certainly; I should have obeyed orders, but I should have thought it to be unnecessary to keep her so far off.

Q.—From your knowledge of these waters, now that you know that there is a shallow shoal with very deep water all around, is it not likely to cause strong under currents in the neighborhood, which may possibly account for the Warspite being a little nearer the land than was intended?

A.—It is quite possible that it might have been so. I have seen a tug boat with a vessel in tow, with the engines going full speed ahead and the ship having a heavy draft of water, running into the tug which was going full speed.

This concluded the day's work and the Court adjourned to meet again this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Catholic Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The annual conference of Archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church of the United States, met in this city this morning. There are present 11 of the 13 archbishops. Archbishop Satolli, from Rome, was also present. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons presided. After formal preliminaries, the Cardinal introduced Archbishop Satolli as Pontifical representative from the Holy See, who had some instructions to communicate. He delivered an address in Latin, embodying these instructions. In this address, Mgr. Satolli explained the duties with which he was intrusted and the exact scope of his mission. The tenor of his remarks demonstrated the fact that he was simply the bearer of a letter of counsel from the Pope to the American archepiscopate, and was in no sense clothed with extraordinary and plenary powers.

Calkins on the Landslide.

TACOMA, Nov. 15.—W. H. Calkins says regarding the political landslide: You cannot crucify and gibbet the generals of an army and expect to win. You cannot crucify and gibbet the leaders of a political party and expect to win. I realized when in Indiana that the Harrison faction would fight Gresham to the end. It is impossible to tell just yet how much of a blow was struck at the tariff. An analysis cannot be made as yet. Still, I doubt if it was a blow at the tariff, except, perhaps, by Kansas. I am of the opinion that Reid did more to cause the landslide than any policy or person. I believe as a result of his office being a "rat" office, the printers of the country worked against him, and they, through other labor organizations, polled a tremendous vote against the heads of the Republican ticket. Besides, Harrison never did stand well with the labor vote. Of course, it is too late now to say "I told you so." But on election day I told several friends that in my opinion Harrison would be the worst beaten man since Scott or Greeley. I expressed that opinion when I saw a friend about to bet on Harrison.

THE CURSE OF GOLD.

Apparent Fulfillment of a Strange Superstition.

The goldseekers of both America and Australia have a singular but well-grounded superstition that the discoverers of hidden treasures are sure to meet with violent deaths. The original proprietors of between thirty-five and forty of the most prosperous gold and silver mines in this country are known to have come to just such ends. Out of the forty or less twelve were shot or stabbed to death in saloon and other broils; five committed suicide; three were engulfed by landslides; five turned murderers or robbers and were caught and executed in various ways; one fell into a boiling spring and had the flesh literally stewed from his bones, while the others disappeared and no one knows what ever became of them. George H. Fryer, once the millionaire proprietor of the "Fryer Hill mine," committed suicide in Denver after spending the last nickel between himself and starvation. The discoverer of the great Standard mine (California) was caught and swallowed up in an avalanche; Col. Story was killed by Indians; William Fairweather of the famous "Alder Gulch mine" died with the "frenzied horrors" after a continuous two-years' debauch. "Farrell of Meadow Lake" died with a terrible disease in a San Francisco hospital. The owner of that great mine, the "Hamestake," became a highwayman and was shot while robbing a stage coach. John Homer tried the same route that Fryer went. "Doughnut Bill," "Ninemile Clarke," "Old Eureka" and many others were killed in saloons. Plummer, known as "Montana," the discoverer of the richest mine in the world, and at one time "sheriff of the largest county in the United States," was finally hanged on his own scaffold. —St. Louis Republic.

IN DAKOTA.

Travelers in the West and Northwest Pass Through the Famous Bad Lands.

Just after entering Dakota we passed through the famous Bad Lands. The formations here are very curious. Vividly colored clay and rocks rise in mounds and buttes from fifty to one hundred feet above the level, resembling domes and pyramids, and forming rolling valleys and rounded hillsides. The valleys often contain small streams of water, and the hills are covered with a nutritious herbage. All through this region the stock men have their ranches, and the cattle raising industry is in a flourishing condition. Evidently, from the external appearance, this tract of land has once been under water, for remains of shell and clams are found here, with fossilized and petrified stumps of trees. Coal beds have been burning here for ages, and in some places the fires still exist. The name of this section seems to be derived from the designation first given to this region by old French trappers and hunters who called them "mauvaises terras pour traverser," but they are in reality not so bad as they are painted. —Fannie C. W. Barbour, in Chautauquan.

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Masquerade Ball--Prize List.

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Best Sustained Character, Lady—Album. Sons of St. George.
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Second Best Dressed Lady—Pair of Lady's Opera Glasses. Challoner & Mitchell.
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FORESTERS' SOCIAL DANCE.

A Social Dance will be held under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A.O.F., in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Tickets, including supper, $1.50.

Tickets may be obtained from the following: H. Waller, W. G. Cameron, Watson & Hall, J. Speed, J. J. Randolph, A. Johnson, H. Maynard, G. Wilby, E. Johnson, A. W. Semple, A. Millard, W. Wallace, H. Marsh, A. Peters and W. B. HALL, Secretary of Committee.

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SALE OF WORK

The ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual Sale of Work on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

In St. James' Hall, James Bay, commencing at 2 o'clock.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that John Sylvester Bowker, junior, of the City of Victoria, Farmer, has assigned all his real and personal property to John Joel Austin, of the City of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Sylvester Bowker, junior. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignee on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1892. All persons having claims against the said John Sylvese Bowker, junior, are hereby required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to the assignee, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said John Sylvester Bowker, junior, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 16th day of January, A.D. 1893, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Assignee.

15th November, A.D. 1892. no16-1w